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THE CURRENT BUSINESS SITUATION IN CANADA

SUMMARY

Manufacturing production showed a further decline in January and considerable irregularity developed during the month. Imports of raw cotton, indicating prospects in the cotton industry, were considerably below the level of the last quarter of 1930. The quantity was 10,151,000 pounds compared with 12,343,000 in December, and imports are normally greater in January than in the preceding month. Newsprint production showed recession from the level of December, whereas a substantial increase would be normal for the season. Operations were at 57.3 p.c. of rated capacity.

Production of pig iron at 35,502 tons was 7 p.c. lower than the total of 38,203 tons in December, and less than one half the 87,079 tons made in January of a year ago. At the end of January, the same three furnaces were in blast as on December 31. These active furnaces, located at Sydney, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie, had a daily capacity of 1,400 tons or about 33 p.c. of the total capacity of all blast furnaces in Canada. Production of steel ingots and castings amounted to 57,598 tons, a gain of 3 p.c. over the 56,101 tons of December.

The output of cars and trucks was 6,496 compared with 5,622 in December, the gain after seasonal adjustment being 22.5 p.c. Imports of crude rubber indicating prospects in the tire and rubber goods industries, were 3,829,000 pounds compared with 3,016,000 pounds in December, representing a substantial gain even after seasonal adjustment. The imports of crude petroleum at 58,975,000 gallons showed considerable decrease from the 69,388,000 gallons imported in December. The index of manufacturing production was 124.0 in January compared with 127.8 in December.

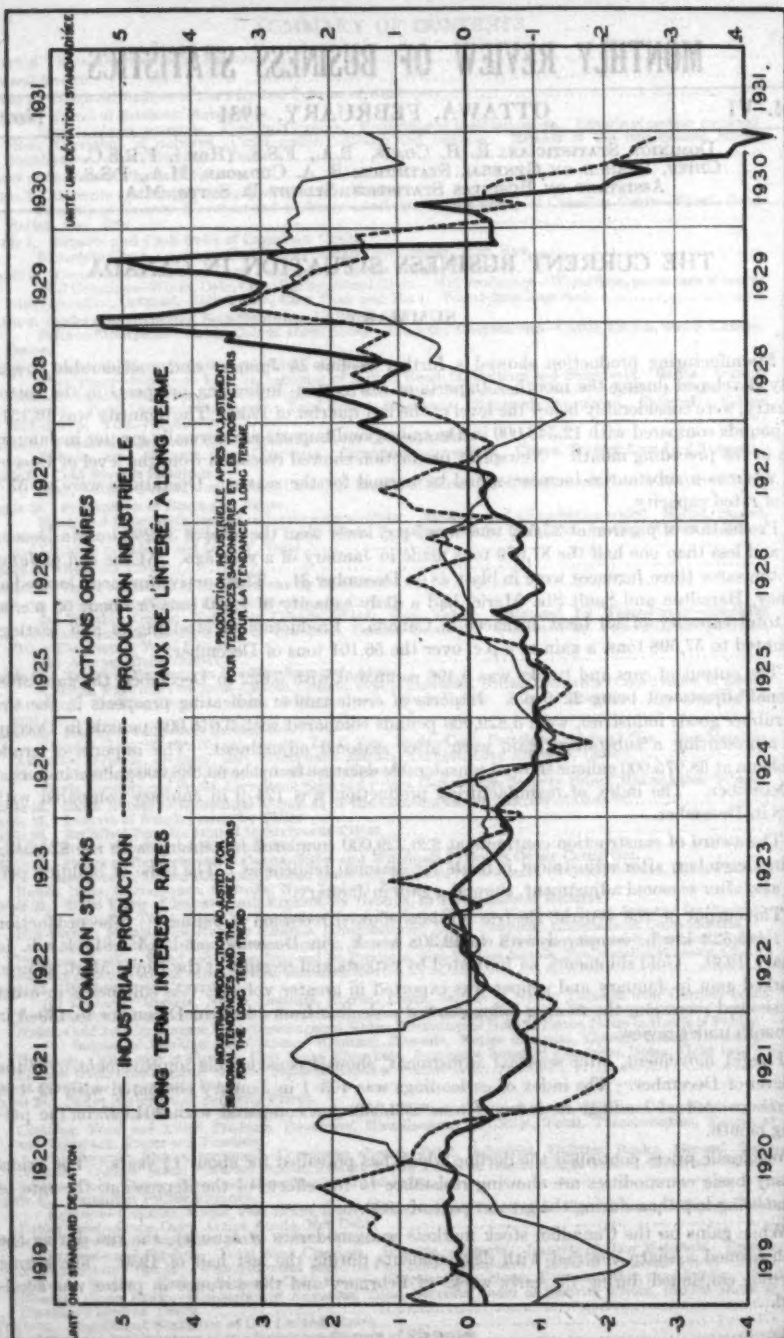
The award of construction contracts at \$20,229,000 compared favourably with the \$24,542,000 in December, after adjustment is made for seasonal tendencies. The issue of building permits also after seasonal adjustment, showed a gain in January.

The output of the central electric stations showed recession in January. The production was 1,485,522 k.w.h. compared with 1,542,308 k.w.h. in December and 1,554,811 k.w.h. in January 1930. Gold shipments, as indicated by exports and receipts at the Royal Mint, showed a marked gain in January and copper was exported in greater volume. As shipments in other lines showed recession, the mining index showed a decline from 149.8 in December to 139.5 in the month under review.

Freight movement, after seasonal adjustment, showed considerable improvement over the low level of December. The index of carloadings was 103.1 in January compared with 92.4 in December. Actual loadings in January were 203,956 cars compared with 204,927 in the preceding month.

Wholesale prices continued the decline which has prevailed for about 1½ years. The prices of many basic commodities are showing resistance to the effects of the depression, the rate of decline being less than during the greater part of 1930.

While gains on the Canadian stock markets were moderate in January, the rise during the month formed a sharp contrast with developments during the last half of 1930. The strong undertone continued during the early weeks of February and the advance in prices was accelerated.



The Wheat Situation.

The movement of wheat to external markets continued in fair volume during January, being nearly 57 p.c. greater than last year's total for the same month. Exports during the first half of the present crop year were 156,000,000 bushels compared with about 97,000,000 for the same period of the preceding year. The total export from Vancouver up to February 11 was 43,000,000 bushels, an increase of 20,000,000 bushels over the same period of the crop year of 1929-30. Of this amount about 30,240,000 bushels were consigned to Great Britain and 11,357,000 bushels to the Orient.

The estimated carryover of wheat at the beginning of the present crop year was 112,000,000 bushels and the final estimate of the 1930 crop was 398,000,000 bushels, making a total of 510,000,000 bushels. Deducting 110,000,000 bushels as an allowance for seed, home consumption and unmerchantable grain, it is calculated that 400,000,000 bushels were then available for export—about 100,000,000 bushels more than for the same season of 1929. The total excess up to the end of January in the exports over the same period of the last crop year was nearly 60,000,000 bushels. Consequently the surplus available on January 31, with no allowance for carryover, amounted to 244,000,000 bushels, or 44,000,000 bushels more than the comparable quantity at the same date in 1930.

A cable received from the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne estimates the crop of Australia at 185,000,000 bushels compared with 126,000,000 bushels last year. The wheat actually shipped to date, including flour equivalent, was reported as about 40,000,000 bushels, leaving about 105,000,000 for export. The recent official forecast of the Argentine crop is 238,800,000 bushels compared with the first forecast of 271,400,000 bushels, a reduction of 32,570,000 bushels. The exportable surplus was estimated on February 15 at 146,754,000 bushels.

The winter wheat acreage of the United States was estimated at 42,042,000 acres compared with 42,513,000 acres in the last harvest year. The acreage of winter wheat in Soviet Russia estimated in the official organ showed an increase of 19 p.c. The outlook for the crop is regarded as favourable, with snow cover adequate for protection from the severe weather which prevailed in some parts.

Economic Changes

The three factors chosen as representative of speculation, general business and credit showed moderate changes in January. The prices of speculative stocks turned upward from the low level of December. General business showed further moderate recession in the month under review. The yield on Ontario Government bonds was slightly higher in January, while money rates in external money markets remained at a very low level.

A new chart is presented on page 10 showing the trend of the physical volume of business, industrial production and manufacturing production from January 1919 to the present time. The indexes have been smoothed by taking the three months moving average for the purpose of eliminating minor fluctuations which are of no assistance in interpreting the current trend. The rapid development of Canadian industrialism during the decade following the war is indicated by an examination of these curves. It is also shown that the present major depression commenced in the early months of 1929.

The sharp decline in wholesale prices from August, 1929 to the present time is graphically shown in the chart appearing on page 15. The drop in prices of wheat and copper in the last two years, and the long term decline in sugar and rubber are the features of the section devoted to the price trend of eight commodities.

Wholesale Prices

The level of commodity prices reached lower levels in January subsequent to the marked decline throughout 1930. The price recession of the last eighteen months was an element of the world-wide depression which manifested itself in unemployment and the consequent lowering of the purchasing power. Raw materials and foodstuffs showed marked declines, while manufactured goods have not been so seriously depressed. The cost of living, as shown by retail prices has also declined in most countries, but the decreases were relatively less than in wholesale markets.

The causes of price decline may be divided into two classes. The first are concerned with the demand and supply of currency, while the circumstances surrounding the production and distribution of commodities probably constituted the chief source of weakness. The currency factors included the unusual movement of gold stocks among the countries of the world, and the gradual reduction in gold production. The fall in the price of silver had a detrimental effect on the purchasing power of China and India.

During 1928, the stocks of many commodities were accumulated in considerable volume. The capacity for production had been greatly enlarged owing to the encouragement resulting from artificial price control. In some cases prices had been maintained without any serious attempt to restrict production. Upon the commencement of economic dislocation in the latter part of 1929, most of the organizations attempting to maintain prices lost control, and the burden of carrying heavy stocks on a declining market was thrown back on the primary producers. Decline was pronounced in such basic commodities as wheat, sugar, coffee, cotton, wool, silk, rubber, non-ferrous metals and petroleum.

Another consideration was the expansion in the use of automatic machinery and mechanical power leading to a greater gain in the output of manufactured goods than in population or consumptive capacity at profitable prices. The revival of agriculture and industry in Russia led to severe competition in world markets in a considerable range of products, especially in grain, lumber and raw materials.

The index of wholesale prices, with the monthly average for 1926 equalling 100, was 76.7 in January compared with 77.8 in December. While cash wheat prices averaged lower than in December, quotations were firm during the month, due to the consistent underlying support given by export demand. Constructive developments regarding sugar resulted in higher average prices in January than in the preceding month. Heavy stocks led to lower prices for rubber in the month under review. Copper prices were easier due to meagre news as to developments. Moderate increases occurred in cotton prices despite an adverse statistical position. Market news for iron and steel showed some improvement, but prices remained practically the same.

FINANCE

Banking.

The marked increase in investment holdings was a feature of the banking situation at the end of December. The investment in Dominion Government bonds gained \$30,700,000 during December and \$111,600,000 in the twelve months. The gain in Canadian municipal, British and foreign securities was \$7,700,000 in the month and \$34,000,000 in the 12 months. Railway and other bonds and stocks were up \$14,000,000 during the month and \$10,000,000 for the 12-month period. The total gain for the three classes of securities in the long-term comparison was \$155,700,000.

Referring to the 12-month comparison, the decline in the readily available assets was \$17,700,000, the increases in this group being limited to specie with a gain of \$10,700,000, and Dominion Government securities with a gain of \$111,600,000. Current loans showed a decline of \$253,600,000, and the loans and securities other than those of the Dominion Government were \$299,500,000 less than on December 31, 1929. The net assets of the banks showed a decline of \$346,000,000 in the 12-month period.

All items entering into the public liabilities of the banks showed a decline in this comparison. Demand deposits were down \$87,600,000 and notice deposits were \$8,600,000 less. The net result was a drop of \$379,000,000 in public liabilities. The decline of \$253,600,000 in current loans presents a sharp contrast with the recession of \$8,600,000 in notice deposits. The surplus of notice deposits over current loans at the end of the year was \$277,000,000 compared with \$32,000,000 at the end of 1929.

Security Prices.

Trading on the stock exchange was dull in January, the sales on the Montreal stock exchange being less than in any month for some time. Recovery in prices was in evidence in a majority of groups, the general index of Canadian common stocks showing a rise of 3.8 points to 106.9. Among the industrials, the iron and steel, oil, textile, food and beverage stocks showed an advance. The group consisting of two transportation stocks showed a gain, and the public utility stocks were maintained. The index of eight bank stocks showed a gain of about one point.

The index of 22 preferred stocks was 83.2 in January compared with 82.5 in December. Gains were recorded by Abitibi, Canada Cement, Canadian Car and Foundry and Moore Preferred B. The lowest point reached by the index during the period of observation from January, 1926 to the present, was in last November. Moderate increases have since been shown in December and January.

The average yield on Ontario Government bonds was 4.55 p.c. in January compared with 4.50 p.c. in December. The index number of long-term interest rates based on bond yields was 95.0 compared with 93.9 in the preceding month. Yields averaged 4.50 p.c. during the last quarter of 1930.

The index of 17 mining stocks was 68.4 in January, compared with 59.2, the low point during the period of observation reached in December. The index of two copper stocks was 75.1 compared with 69.1 in December. The 4 silver and miscellaneous stocks advanced from 30.0 to 32.8 and the index of the gold stocks was 68.1 compared with 57.8 in December, an increase of nearly 18 p.c.

CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

Industrial production showed moderate improvement in January from the levels of December. The automobile and steel industries participated in the increased activity and the greater production in these lines was chiefly instrumental in raising the general average of industrial operations. Steel ingot production amounted to 2,483,206 tons in January compared with 2,007,774 tons in the preceding month. The output of cars and trucks in January was estimated at about 171,000 compared with 155,600 in December. Construction and freight movement continued at depressed levels.

The gain in common stock prices between the first of January and the middle of February, was an economic factor of importance, having a bearing on the current trend. The low point in the drastic decline of the last half of 1930 was reached in December. In the first six weeks of the year, the rise in general stock averages was pronounced. During January trading was quiet, averaging only 1.6 million shares daily. Railway shares made the best showing during the month, with a net gain of almost 11 p.c. Public utility stocks rose by about half that amount, while the industrials showed a net advance of less than 4 p.c. The advance was continued in the first two weeks of February when a new high point on the present movement was reached. Reductions in discount rates at Federal Reserve banks, the declines in member bank borrowings and the decline in demand for funds produced a large surplus of funds in January and resulted in further reduction in open market rates.

CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Industrial conditions in Great Britain were quiet in January and signs of definite improvement in the economic position were lacking. Production of coal in South Wales was interrupted for nearly three weeks by the labour dispute. Concessions were made in iron and steel prices with the object of stimulating demand. The cotton textile industry was disorganized by the lockout in the weaving section. Seasonal improvement was expected in the motor industry. As shown by Crump's weekly index, the decline in wholesale prices was continued in January and the early weeks of February. In the week ended February 15, the index was 66.9 compared with 69.2 in the week of January 7. Measured by the index published in the "Economist," wholesale prices at the end of the year had fallen below the pre-war level.

Owing partly to the steps taken by the Bank of England to maintain the gold reserve, a pronounced though not unexpected stringency was experienced in the London money market about the middle of February. No question appeared to exist of the Bank relinquishing its control, which undoubtedly had been the direct cause for the marked improvement in the position of sterling and for the complete stopping of the reduction in the gold reserve.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

OTTAWA, February 22, 1931.

Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business in Canada, Based on the Six-Year Period from 1919-1924 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation.

Classification	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Physical volume of business—													
Forestry.....	198-6	194-7	187-9	202-8	210-4	188-4	186-8	199-0	188-4	168-8	167-2	162-0	153-6
Mining.....	187-4	129-1	176-6	128-3	164-2	146-2	152-7	143-2	163-2	169-0	136-1	129-0	139-6
Construction.....	420-0	227-4	163-0	186-0	160-0	195-8	165-0	219-0	157-4	171-5	223-0	184-0	246-0
Manufacturing.....	161-3	163-6	161-1	166-0	188-1	182-1	161-1	145-7	146-4	140-0	139-7	127-8	124-0
Industrial Production.....	187-8	164-3	167-0	169-8	186-7	168-0	164-6	186-1	184-4	186-1	183-5	187-7	141-7
Employment in trade.....	137-2	124-1	135-4	138-5	140-2	143-1	139-1	139-1	143-8	134-5	139-0	144-4	126-8
Imports.....	154-0	153-0	159-2	136-9	161-5	142-8	181-6	128-1	157-6	137-0	133-2	118-4	115-8
Exports.....	111-0	125-5	140-7	132-6	132-1	122-3	117-9	107-5	137-6	108-5	85-0	82-2	83-8
Car loadings.....	120-6	123-1	118-9	129-6	134-0	123-6	133-0	128-4	100-9	95-8	88-0	92-8	102-1
Shares traded.....	390-1	328-0	447-1	632-1	430-0	548-2	121-9	220-9	223-6	534-0	181-2	210-5	149-1
Bank debits.....	146-1	181-0	149-6	141-8	144-4	151-1	139-7	136-7	143-2	138-0	116-3	117-5	130-1
Physical volume of business..	165-4	151-0	150-2	164-8	170-4	163-7	146-7	146-6	148-7	148-6	136-5	129-5	131-3
Indexes of manufacturing—													
Flour production.....	78-8	91-4	101-0	116-0	109-9	103-5	141-1	197-5	140-4	110-0	108-0	84-1	.....
Sugar manufactured.....	83-4	85-6	44-2	45-9	89-2	118-6	79-2	108-6	126-3	173-9	159-5	176-1	178-6
Rubber imports.....	285-8	230-0	293-6	309-0	267-1	270-5	495-0	344-5	197-2	237-9	236-0	163-2	171-6
Cotton imports.....	80-6	125-5	98-4	74-8	101-8	79-0	81-2	56-1	111-4	197-0	150-0	98-9	77-1
Wool imports.....	90-6	38-7	81-6	74-4	71-7	78-4	100-8	46-5	59-5	81-9	84-8	88-3	87-6
Lumber exported.....	123-1	108-0	110-0	108-4	107-8	83-6	75-4	59-4	61-7	59-2	58-6	62-9	54-8
Newsprint production.....	239-0	231-1	234-2	263-6	272-0	251-0	254-0	233-0	235-0	233-0	233-0	231-9	213-1
Iron production.....	147-9	130-0	128-1	123-9	136-6	112-1	100-8	97-6	82-1	66-0	78-7	65-0	60-4
Steel production.....	176-1	163-0	179-6	187-0	140-0	145-5	104-8	88-0	85-0	100-0	109-5	85-8	88-0
Automobile production.....	132-1	173-4	207-0	230-5	226-2	157-6	118-1	122-1	94-8	81-6	72-0	72-8	88-3
Petroleum imports.....	264-8	280-1	267-1	243-8	430-5	274-0	278-9	301-1	337-9	290-0	238-0	232-1	200-9
Mining Production—													
Gold exports and Mint receipts.....	181-0	190-6	172-4	153-0	154-1	156-9	164-8	150-9	161-0	191-4	187-4	189-8	211-7
Silver exports and Mint receipts.....	111-5	79-4	201-0	90-2	171-5	90-4	214-4	190-0	247-2	226-9	68-6	172-6	145-5
Copper exports.....	468-0	307-8	483-9	277-0	367-9	288-0	289-9	335-0	317-1	311-0	243-5	199-6	212-0
Nickel exports.....	215-1	207-8	293-0	218-0	294-1	170-1	190-0	163-1	188-8	178-2	130-0	190-5	140-2
Zinc exports.....	451-7	494-0	588-0	320-1	524-0	670-0	602-0	638-0	678-5	212-7	682-0	580-0	530-0
Asbestos exports.....	70-8	75-6	91-4	84-2	131-1	114-9	101-3	88-6	99-6	91-0	83-4	82-2	83-6
Coal production.....	123-0	93-0	88-7	71-2	87-5	88-5	83-4	86-4	96-5	127-0	103-2	100-0	91-4
Total.....	187-4	139-4	176-6	128-3	164-2	146-2	153-7	143-2	163-0	136-0	136-1	149-8	139-5
Construction—													
Contracts awarded.....	420-0	227-4	163-0	186-0	160-0	195-8	165-0	219-0	157-4	171-5	223-0	184-0	246-0
Building permits.....	111-0	125-5	140-7	132-6	132-1	122-3	117-9	107-5	137-6	108-5	85-0	82-2	83-8
Cost of construction.....	91-8	91-2	91-2	90-5	89-8	99-2	88-7	87-0	89-3	87-7	85-8	85-4	84-9
Electric power.....	262-0	287-0	283-0	280-1	293-0	276-1	272-9	263-1	265-0	263-1	261-0	273-0	261-5
Agriculture—													
Grain Marketings, Total.....	58-6	128-6	118-0	74-0	72-5	223-1	184-1	340-8	697-8	104-5	90-3	84-1	102-7
Wheat.....	63-8	145-4	131-1	83-8	89-0	248-9	304-0	377-1	787-0	100-0	83-0	56-3	115-5
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Barley.....	46-4	39-5	19-6	18-7	14-3	93-0	75-2	572-0	287-0	139-7	121-1	30-6	47-7
Flax.....	9-6	6-9	7-3	15-3	22-6	29-2	65-3	25-5	113-6	260-4	117-5	94-1	41-6
Rye.....	71-0	126-2	58-2	29-4	90-8	333-5	240-0	206-1	182-1	138-5	81-5	35-1	33-9
Live Stock Marketings, Total.....	99-3	96-9	89-5	95-8	87-4	91-3	81-3	91-9	79-2	80-3	70-2	81-1	95-1
Cattle.....	90-2	88-1	80-8	83-6	80-5	82-2	66-9	88-2	54-1	77-2	54-4	68-2	87-4
Calves.....	178-0	166-5	114-4	116-1	122-7	127-5	129-1	106-9	118-2	120-0	100-9	151-6	177-1
Hogs.....	110-0	110-9	104-0	105-8	100-4	100-3	98-6	96-7	97-5	107-8	83-4	87-2	104-0
Sheep.....	79-6	96-4	88-4	147-9	73-5	109-6	104-4	86-5	71-0	113-9	76-2	80-4	57-0
Total Agricultural Marketings	68-1	120-5	108-6	80-1	76-3	189-1	157-6	278-4	828-2	106-9	85-1	61-0	100-0
Indexes of inspected slaughtering, Total.....	115-4	117-8	118-8	126-7	124-0	113-1	110-5	100-1	106-1	96-5	78-2	95-6	105-0
Cattle.....	137-0	146-6	127-5	136-6	137-1	126-6	138-0	116-4	109-8	105-4	78-8	121-6	127-9
Sheep.....	124-6	156-0	251-0	453-0	294-4	164-2	149-8	120-4	113-8	128-8	88-3	114-3	150-7
Hogs.....	99-7	94-4	95-1	88-8	96-9	98-8	87-5	90-9	102-6	86-6	73-1	76-2	9-0
Indexes of Cold Storage Holdings, Total.....	123-9	143-0	183-2	203-0	277-3	221-6	183-5	119-3	141-8	125-7	183-7	127-7	134-7
Eggs.....	110-5	172-6	326-5	280-0	193-4	155-2	134-5	135-9	148-0	178-5	191-6	191-6	278-0
Butter.....	106-6	124-1	304-0	399-0	596-3	391-0	268-2	158-0	150-0	141-1	120-0	149-1	160-4
Cheese.....	102-9	138-5	181-7	158-0	179-0	163-8	157-4	168-0	154-1	142-3	126-2	117-3	140-9
Beef.....	69-8	65-8	64-3	64-4	72-0	77-4	104-0	95-0	71-6	60-9	49-0	38-4	39-1
Pork.....	97-2	96-7	95-9	94-3	90-0	88-5	96-9	75-4	70-4	69-9	68-7	68-5	66-1
Mutton.....	122-5	127-0	141-1	160-0	226-0	190-5	167-7	148-0	108-4	108-5	115-0	95-5	104-5
Poultry.....	218-0	214-0	221-1	243-0	285-0	288-0	277-0	277-0	416-7	245-0	207-0	126-1	146-4

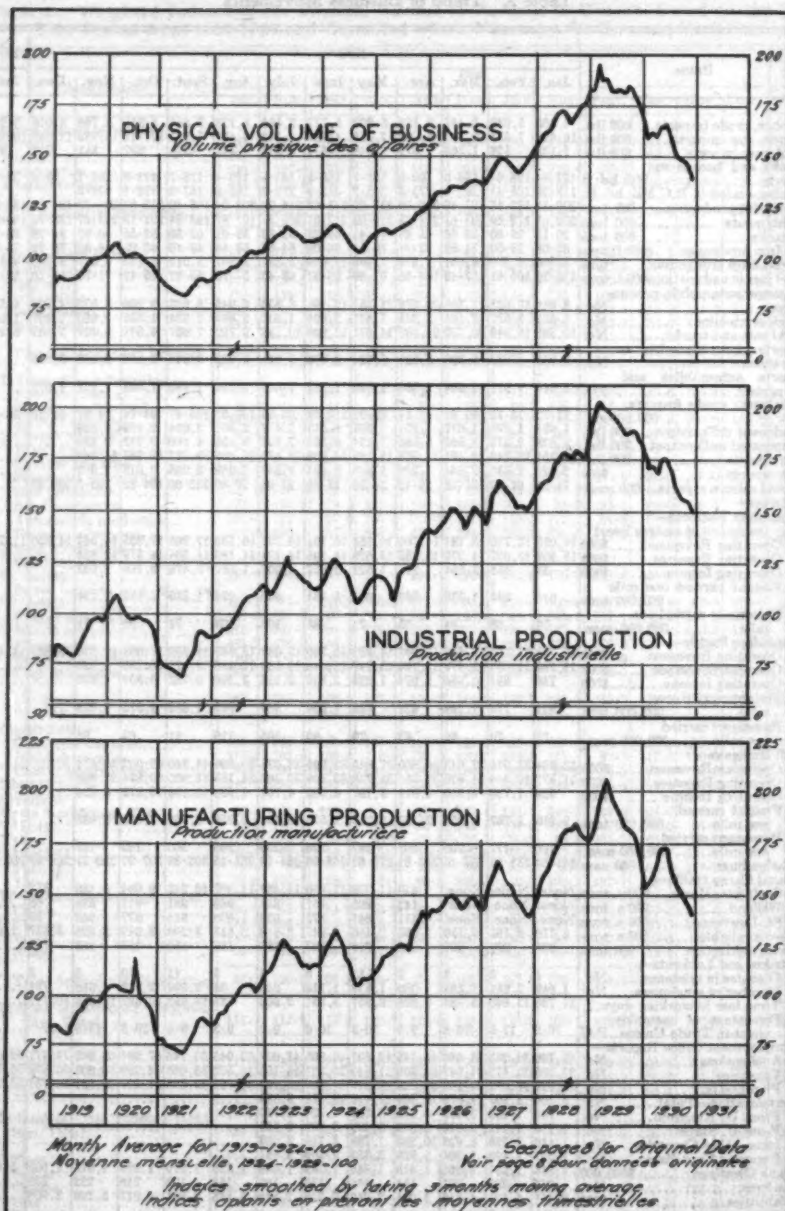
¹ The indexes under this heading are for the purpose of measuring the trend from month to month of the volume of production and business in terms of physical units, the monthly average from 1919 to 1924 being regarded as equivalent to 100 and adjustment made for seasonal tendencies. In the group index α , the relative numbers for single items are weighted according to values during the base period. A description of the method of compilation is given in the annex for June, 1927, pp. 8-9.

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Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

1931 Jan.	Items	1930												1931
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Rubber, crude imports.....000 lbs.	6,353	5,039	5,487	5,159	5,800	5,777	7,496	4,723	3,534	4,344	4,798	3,016	2,829
183-0	Cotton, raw imports.....000 lbs.	10,526	7,673	10,327	8,282	7,056	8,981	4,732	8,457	5,524	12,716	15,786	12,348	10,152
139-6	Wool, raw imports.....000 lbs.	1,134	539	1,262	970	1,184	874	815	343	524	537	841	704	970
240-0	Planks and boards ex- ports.....mil. bd. ft.	137-84	102-8	155-5	90-0	183-7	145-4	141-5	116-1	137-7	121-5	101-1	93-8	57-11
134-0	Timber sales in B.C.M.B. bd. ft.	113-27	165-4	202-1	275-3	245-7	312-9	210-3	183-8	107-6	115-1	130-3		
	Newspaper production.....000 tons	306-31	189-15	207-49	238-06	237-68	213-63	216-93	202-04	196-48	213-82	201-70	184-76	184-34
	Shipments.....000 tons	202-01	178-00	208-03	221-05	238-08	212-67	206-51	197-87	193-84	221-78	213-67	188-76	180-95
126-6	Stocks.....000 tons	29-15	39-60	38-66	46-95	44-41	45-23	52-59	60-01	62-50	82-85	40-37	38-29	38-77
116-8	Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	87-08	70-00	74-58	72-34	80-81	58-06	64-88	57-46	48-48	40-08	46-87	38-29	35-59
82-8	Ferro-alloys production.....000 l. tons	7-305	5-250	5-850	7-781	7-839	7-768	11-059	3-334	3-897	3-013	5-174	4-687	2-530
130-1	Steel ingots and castings.....000 l. tons	115-30	104-81	117-49	103-26	91-09	93-32	82-42	57-70	55-81	68-48	71-74	56-10	57-60
	Passenger automobile production.....No.	8,536	13,131	17,109	10,872	21,251	12,194	8,650	6,946	5,828	3,208	3,327	4,233	4,553
	Truck production.....No.	1,532	2,527	3,565	3,385	3,421	2,896	1,632	2,942	2,334	1,333	1,890	1,397	1,944
	Total cars and trucks.....No.	10,388	15,648	20,730	24,257	24,671	15,090	10,188	9,768	7,867	4,841	5,407	6,633	6,496
131-3	Exports—Auto complete or chassis.....No.	2,953	4,237	6,308	3,831	3,024	3,670	3,531	3,922	4,846	2,868	2,888	3,645	
	Exports automobiles and parts.....\$000	1,546	1,911	2,806	2,963	1,830	1,733	1,603	1,710	1,980	1,248	1,122	1,672	
173-6	Petroleum, crude imports.....000,000 gal.	77-73	73-75	65-92	47-14	98-31	110-50	93-55	100-57	103-47	94-74	74-97	60-39	58-97
77-1	Condensed milk output.....000 lbs.	1,884	1,293	1,817	1,291	2,367	1,513	2,417	2,601	2,094	2,139	1,538		
97-0	Evaporated milk output.....000 lbs.	2,628	2,272	2,563	1,950	2,754	3,352	2,706	3,455	4,400	2,732	2,886		
213-1	Fish exports.....000 lbs.	62,351	38,249	28,498	11,708	16,198	18,098	20,476	26,308	39,717	35,987	54,663		
63-6	Fish exports.....\$000	2,627	2,535	2,554	1,229	1,949	2,641	2,647	2,896	1,858	2,018	1,879		
82-8	Canned salmon exports.....000 cases	71-29	91-79	113-42	59-18	94-29	22-49	24-94	29-49	162-00	104-69	109-0	107-33	
300-0	Railways— Canadian National— (exclusive of eastern lines)													
	Operating Revenues.....\$000	14,039	13,740	18,185	14,700	15,354	16,194	16,237	16,130	17,968	17,338	14,844	14,350	11,203
	Operating Expenses.....\$000	12,802	13,007	14,279	13,255	13,628	14,195	14,124	14,188	14,364	14,510	12,824		
	Operating Income.....\$000	83	476	3,684	1,211	1,622	1,877	1,907	1,767	3,476	3,190	1,603		
	Freight carried one mile.....000,000 tons	918	918	1,333	800	981	1,134	936	994	1,550	1,314	1,194		
	Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	79	69	84	73	73	84	108	103	77	81	81		
	Canadian Pacific— Operating Revenues.....\$000	13,748	12,164	17,605	14,097	14,862	15,709	15,088	15,682	19,399	17,083	14,720	15,851	14,418
	Operating Expenses.....\$000	11,789	11,053	13,479	12,164	13,347	12,640	11,894	12,136	12,731	10,350	9,821		
	Operating Income.....\$000	738	581	3,086	1,074	1,226	2,820	3,213	3,366	6,373	6,554	4,922		
	Freight carried one mile.....000,000 tons	831	778	1,260	822	833	1,054	867	928	1,632	1,375	1,075		
	Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	77	70	98	83	79	90	105	110	81	63	58		
	All Railways— Operating Revenues.....\$000	33,864	33,016	37,843	30,805	37,845	38,985	38,901	38,804	44,340	42,022	35,474		
	Operating Expenses.....\$000	31,677	30,246	31,850	31,781	33,738	33,509	32,389	33,182	35,905	32,624	27,806		
	Operating Income.....\$000	928	1,270	4,900	4,014	5,107	4,982	4,701	4,268	8,435	10,698	10,723		
	Freight carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,310	2,167	2,354	2,137	2,313	2,538	2,131	2,268	3,561	3,006	2,633		
	Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	198	177	200	207	197	228	255	266	200	162	137		
	Carloadings.....000 cars	241-60	231-82	257-46	243-81	276-62	268-99	264-18	261-15	303-99	307-97	350-21	304-62	206-96
	Canal Cargo traffic— Rupert Sts. Marie.....000 s. tons	None	None	None	410	11,320	12,650	13,267	13,267	10,367	9,094	13,304	312	
	Welland.....000 s. tons	None	None	None	142	805	757	851	986	981	917	334	68	
	St. Lawrence.....000 s. tons	None	None	None	111	841	875	928	1,006	914	877	563	38	
	Cold available.....000 s. tons	2,770	2,183	2,159	1,853	2,450	2,947	2,819	2,813	3,209	2,640	2,825	2,437	1,990
	Coke production.....000 tons	235	204	224	218	210	193	182	182	180	185	185	181	
	Strikes and Lockouts.....	4	8	3	9	13	6	6	9	11	10	6	8	
	Disputes in existence.....No.	1,949	2,852	1,583	280	1,874	1,116	240	65	2,699	2,819	1,968	721	
	Number of employees.....No.	21,760	13,840	8,484	3,384	12,657	3,351	2,600	484	15,482	10,397	13,668	10,117	
	Percentage of unemployment in Trade Unions.....P.C.	10-8	11-5	10-8	9-0	10-3	10-6	9-2	9-3	5-4	10-5	13-8		
	Employment Office Reports— Applications.....No.	43,790	38,223	38,086	44,145	46,507	40,895	42,924	52,945	55,746	67,986	68,803	74,171	96,044
	Vacancies.....No.	27,355	28,375	24,647	30,350	31,449	26,221	28,150	36,572	35,088	32,259	36,803	55,678	55,186
	Placements.....No.	28,279	22,073	23,168	28,329	29,318	24,894	25,299	34,792	33,968	31,231	33,557	54,751	93,073
	Immigration—Total.....No.	3,366	3,263	3,178	3,355	3,707	4,110	3,115	3,393					
	From U. Kingdom.....No.	746	1,082	2,435	3,172	3,186	220	2,730						
	From U. States.....No.	1,210	1,142	2,210	2,849	3,429	2,323	2,582						
	From other countries.....No.	1,410	1,799	8,228	10,288	7,786	2,719	3,068						
	Returned Canadians.....No.	1,497	1,493	2,204	2,928	3,359	3,309	3,494						
	Bank Clearings.....\$000,000	1,748	1,511	1,696	1,198	1,945	1,745	1,696	1,526	1,579	1,856	1,578	1,808	3,459
	Failures.....No.	351	309	301	184	166	178	169	159	192	116	322	235	
	Liabilities.....\$000	8,061	4,311	4,310	8,085	2,042	2,248	2,546	5,519	2,081	4,017	3,396	3,906	



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Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Receipts at Country Elevators and Platform Loadings					Visible Supply of Canadian Grain				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye
	Thousand Bushels									
1928										
October.....	105,637	8,582	10,861	1,307	1,554	150,559	8,881	10,204	1,227	2,456
November.....	196,991	9,082	10,798	824	1,518	184,291	15,866	18,321	1,626	3,620
December.....	43,943	4,960	3,323	378	740	327,232	21,998	23,033	1,848	4,857
1929										
January.....	17,480	3,597	1,536	199	430	215,701	21,892	21,408	1,724	4,864
February.....	16,474	4,755	1,946	65	265	202,334	23,008	21,018	1,622	4,830
March.....	21,023	5,646	2,370	34	479	182,308	24,868	20,358	1,393	4,539
April.....	2,994	2,309	958	57	188	165,066	21,168	16,963	1,126	4,153
May.....	5,453	1,048	615	32	67	180,958	18,400	14,379	632	3,932
June.....	8,152	1,706	917	41	135	117,563	16,485	10,748	1,619	2,306
July.....	4,071	1,001	408	20	111	107,019	16,612	8,994	419	3,504
August.....	14,170	823	1,456	28	875	102,020	16,199	9,966	362	4,207
September.....	109,888	4,296	10,791	640	2,267	166,236	16,723	19,786	789	5,138
October.....	88,866	4,891	8,864	716	1,487	214,000	19,861	23,272	1,189	7,818
November.....	19,484	5,276	2,720	112	824	232,616	21,687	27,463	1,376	8,428
December.....	10,922	1,990	1,732	61	344	229,793	22,629	28,560	1,242	3,508
1930										
January.....	5,774	1,229	618	16	162	220,579	20,743	28,995	1,177	8,897
February.....	4,891	1,296	539	30	194	210,321	19,112	27,013	892	8,510
March.....	5,481	1,586	679	34	174	196,224	16,863	26,302	978	8,806
April.....	2,724	2,710	290	31	68	182,131	13,556	24,425	803	8,438
May.....	2,991	795	260	0	61	142,456	10,608	22,604	692	8,182
June.....	4,350	823	296	24	29	116,065	8,644	22,443	471	8,586
July.....	2,969	472	188	15	82	102,286	6,624	10,899	434	8,124
August.....	21,248	605	1,167	24	1,145	90,448	5,965	21,225	449	9,446
September.....	106,005	5,080	7,735	1,185	3,223	182,211	9,126	27,892	1,003	12,226
October.....	67,800	3,967	2,440	1,223	1,791	188,673	11,206	31,879	1,604	12,824
November.....	52,445	3,992	1,123	1,571	830	207,385	15,847	31,606	2,408	13,158
December.....	17,330	2,655	689	182	233	207,945	15,053	31,539	2,074	13,459
1931										
January.....	9,256	1,681	516	65	183	202,283	14,207	30,436	2,080	13,391

Table 4. Exports and Cash Price of Canadian Grain

Year and Month	Exports of Grain					Average Cash Price (Basis in store Port William and Port Arthur)				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat No. 1 Nor.	Oats No. 3 C.W.	Barley No. 36 W.	Flax No. 1 N.W.C.	Rye No. 1 C.W.
	Bushels					Dollars per Bushel				
1928										
October.....	43,687,219	172,787	6,806,879	141,880	519,941	1.237	.864	.701	1.928	1.046
November.....	75,416,597	1,000,303	9,783,910	212,964	856,254	1.208	.864	.684	1.959	1.041
December.....	40,088,903	1,247,674	6,181,490	208,990	639,204	1.171	.863	.664	1.907	1.013
1929										
January.....	20,321,204	548,519	933,911	31,613	187,466	1.200	.852	.728	1.910	1.022
February.....	15,220,081	635,721	917,780	28,543	195,728	1.270	.721	.778	2.047	1.134
March.....	21,307,187	293,367	507,007	9,424	82,461	1.270	.642	.748	2.075	1.090
April.....	7,313,828	282,317	640,743	1,162	87,274	1.238	.579	.717	2.025	.900
May.....	27,073,296	944,537	4,247,944	244,242	173,428	1.123	.600	.672	2.056	.886
June.....	26,537,663	2,759,960	3,833,017	306,963	566,287	1.193	.511	.697	2.120	.674
July.....	17,019,015	1,109,790	3,850,429	89	486,096	1.290	.621	.524	2.444	1.106
August.....	10,156,296	258,246	411,429	1,907	50,409	1.580	.681	.790	2.007	1.116
September.....	20,721,883	161,900	578,112	.....	18,371	1.414	.680	.698	2.910	1.021
October.....	22,444,896	131,568	694,743	.....	.....	1.232	.656	.649	2.719	.94
November.....	18,900,763	63,090	606,559	128,631	4,000	1.277	.665	.631	2.94	.94
1930										
January.....	4,994,054	33,948	38,688	7	.....	1.301	.596	.567	2.518	.852
February.....	6,722,626	32,509	27,804	.....	23,729	1.172	.595	.487	2.500	.798
March.....	11,252,472	109,900	122,488	2,867	11,000	1.062	.656	.462	2.440	.696
April.....	3,428,406	26,183	16,860	2,367	11,187	1.006	.638	.458	2.430	.661
May.....	13,466,964	95,764	25,028	130,007	105,000	1.080	.698	.468	2.192	.620
June.....	18,890,530	100,319	89,139	61,340	21,969	1.032	.476	.393	2.116	.627
July.....	19,928,299	588,676	8,749	89	.....	.951	.436	.391	1.798	.623
August.....	17,639,229	188,864	1,259	.....	24,812	.925	.462	.390	1.622	.611
September.....	27,817,682	220,319	146,107	172,338	11,365	.781	.351	.316	1.435	.458
October.....	29,784,275	345,991	824,846	102,496	425,399	.728	.328	.282	1.292	.373
November.....	21,217,926	281,068	1,129,144	421,428	24,276	.643	.382	.223	1.052	.366
December.....	22,230,397	666,166	734,863	802,069	623,614	.568	.267	.25	.973	.30
1931										
January.....	9,608,852	200,343	244,933	150	20,000	.539	.261	.221	.95	.271

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Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production					
	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolls oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exports
	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Percentage of operation
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
1928											
October.....	9,472,885	1,292,100	184,523	109,575	1,386,711	88-7 2,120,716	1,316,043	16,444,332	2,493,322	1,170,979	
November.....	9,689,969	1,112,319	230,570	117,337	1,664,100	75-0 2,174,790	1,104,007	12,884,510	3,018,525	1,156,212	
December.....	7,900,363	866,570	174,731	85,430	1,641,663	87-7 1,671,907	949,043	10,630,856	1,054,882	922,868	
1929											
January.....	7,794,431	824,185	191,994	71,564	1,009,539	87-1 1,698,073	1,276,141	8,679,885	1,569,610	933,450	
February.....	7,235,091	924,943	188,203	67,432	1,466,413	87-9 1,599,620	1,247,855	10,461,093	1,736,128	997,808	
March.....	7,454,928	925,278	167,560	61,403	1,328,163	86-9 1,631,182	1,351,637	10,781,393	1,519,400	1,412,824	
April.....	7,339,317	775,759	159,663	60,790	1,267,036	83-7 1,606,056	1,166,167	7,820,971	1,504,480	720,050	
May.....	7,997,899	908,391	168,509	43,615	889,979	87-6 1,748,574	1,646,196	9,081,471	2,199,167	966,561	
June.....	7,023,800	865,381	170,154	33,914	579,773	88-8 1,645,464	787,188	10,572,672	2,312,264	894,811	
July.....	7,247,247	853,738	191,004	40,780	808,856	83-6 1,602,943	886,854	11,457,005	2,108,228	835,560	
August.....	7,178,447	1,100,655	219,756	49,780	883,577	84-2 1,607,264	860,672	13,267,399	2,076,274	843,246	
September.....	6,744,564	975,379	200,018	58,223	818,298	84-7 1,282,553	680,306	11,883,159	2,409,889	492,381	
October.....	6,813,614	1,156,341	269,182	106,953	1,297,365	83-0 1,527,507	1,197,488	13,434,705	2,615,639	554,029	
November.....	7,280,750	907,883	222,712	108,894	1,395,403	86-0 1,628,615	929,545	9,527,302	1,720,474	538,038	
December.....	4,836,600	712,900	180,584	97,915	1,479,791	86-7 1,673,308	950,728	8,239,655	948,357	604,976	
1930											
January.....	5,200,654	680,812	206,813	63,394	1,259,810	85-0 1,168,004	1,198,196	6,124,696	1,815,224	502,898	
February.....	4,702,053	837,950	184,788	106,406	1,262,302	87-7 1,051,114	734,604	8,528,470	1,475,302	480,867	
March.....	5,476,020	798,443	149,731	100,383	1,125,891	80-4 1,219,302	1,210,472	8,430,370	1,014,968	680,097	
April.....	5,429,137	706,710	163,108	85,798	1,040,208	82-0 1,216,002	840,212	7,206,964	1,241,786	451,398	
May.....	6,258,323	650,539	188,656	77,428	692,495	86-8 1,383,982	1,044,472	6,905,280	2,397,964	573,187	
June.....	5,218,392	718,599	161,256	62,588	801,495	82-7 1,160,923	1,066,270	7,593,230	1,772,632	897,783	
July.....	6,447,949	825,824	206,403	67,039	646,908	88-4 1,435,970	747,806	10,148,267	2,302,654	665,524	
August.....	6,950,384	817,134	235,271	83,094	832,962	83-1 1,547,890	822,206	10,109,708	2,195,274	627,233	
September.....	7,254,434	1,054,097	151,357	90,074	1,059,204	87-2 1,624,238	1,107,130	13,825,536	1,758,618	734,248	
October.....	8,348,434	1,723,011	188,786	131,307	1,432,239	83-0 1,868,575	1,002,482	13,888,271	1,948,696	818,061	
November.....	7,788,827	1,085,491	176,074	128,156	1,872,363	82-1 1,730,375	1,278,683	13,328,255	1,496,621	793,271	
December.....	5,235,805	1,125,885	148,866	136,065	1,886,930	83-7 1,170,025	3,636,850	10,735,499	1,070,235	601,904	

Table 6. Sales and Inspected Slaughtering of Live Stock¹

Year and month	Sales on stockyards				Inspected slaughtering				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
1928									
October.....	123,584	37,050	80,117	151,588	80,763	30,899	10,567	121,426	200,321
November.....	93,700	22,965	82,083	79,908	94,676	21,321	12,841	122,081	232,324
December.....	88,202	13,796	103,845	38,797	57,965	13,784	9,851	42,701	259,092
1929									
January.....	57,391	13,065	119,084	21,213	57,178	14,004	5,899	26,123	248,864
February.....	40,123	12,963	91,007	10,127	43,870	13,974	3,599	17,002	207,671
March.....	46,219	19,793	82,954	10,341	44,848	28,758	3,234	18,033	215,296
April.....	59,187	42,880	93,097	6,174	80,942	54,359	14,647	4,764	207,929
May.....	53,072	45,084	77,466	6,012	49,635	60,552	14,116	2,741	187,496
June.....	48,672	44,702	77,001	16,672	42,499	50,993	10,435	14,527	160,888
July.....	78,506	48,577	81,240	45,417	57,201	47,683	9,771	48,047	158,638
August.....	73,653	35,993	71,042	58,218	60,453	33,448	10,185	66,517	16,845
September.....	81,051	33,568	59,908	79,178	66,159	31,371	7,882	84,673	142,360
October.....	109,590	38,970	91,978	164,680	85,797	33,675	13,561	104,033	207,192
November.....	98,891	37,632	100,454	86,384	86,386	25,489	14,082	121,217	234,319
December.....	87,111	15,088	115,397	35,653	65,401	18,376	7,772	43,064	231,397
1930									
January.....	82,156	12,370	100,007	22,090	54,845	14,137	5,160	26,719	296,642
February.....	37,212	12,098	79,844	9,509	40,703	15,951	2,101	17,993	167,723
March.....	39,776	21,108	74,498	8,675	43,429	20,318	2,807	21,601	188,570
April.....	48,016	39,246	90,177	11,217	44,066	26,068	18,644	11,296	161,894
May.....	41,414	37,867	71,241	6,360	46,466	26,227	17,483	5,101	174,063
June.....	36,535	28,167	68,474	21,065	40,356	41,465	13,402	23,151	159,580
July.....	44,107	30,877	68,454	38,796	45,815	24,761	9,635	46,406	127,031
August.....	44,008	32,827	52,768	40,191	48,231	26,736	5,965	72,558	123,580
September.....	82,147	26,870	82,818	72,452	83,662	39,876	6,861	107,699	139,804
October.....	90,526	23,189	91,540	139,618	68,613	27,997	11,664	177,896	160,433
November.....	65,959	21,064	78,236	84,091	87,502	20,562	8,234	98,252	167,601
December.....	55,418	15,151	82,305	37,540	56,820	18,640	6,137	46,427	170,387
1931									
January.....	60,806	12,213	65,196	18,580	53,193	15,363	6,179	31,136	165,060

¹Statistics of Sales on Stockyards for latest month shown are preliminary.

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Table 7. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

		Raw Sugar			Refined Sugar								
Year and Month		Stock on hand at beginning of period	Receipts	Meltings and shipments	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Manufactured granulated	Manufactured yellow and brown	Total manufactured	Total domestic shipments	Total export shipments	Shipments granulated	Shipments yellow and brown	Total shipments
1926													
October	6..	82,843	66,485	76,672	76,405	68,397	10,081	78,478	89,182	2,527	81,336	10,183	91,709
November	3..	39,666	64,419	68,563	63,174	87,583	9,365	96,937	74,868	2,396	68,646	6,617	77,263
December	1..	35,522	77,613	80,804	82,848	92,583	9,728	102,311	75,562	3,385	68,408	10,539	78,947
December	31..	32,331	44,300	56,645	106,311	58,813	7,771	66,584	48,332	1,700	45,850	6,082	49,932
1925													
January	25..	29,786	51,463	15,288	102,863	15,421	2,325	17,746	40,870	1,684	37,960	4,603	42,563
February	23..	75,961	16,432	49,614	78,046	38,680	4,773	44,463	50,964	1,478	46,222	6,220	52,442
March	23..	42,778	63,310	50,802	70,067	45,037	9,426	54,461	53,197	1,127	47,490	6,826	54,316
April	20..	55,287	46,967	43,670	70,304	54,183	7,435	61,618	54,112	1,445	48,804	6,753	55,557
May	18..	58,483	102,748	84,459	75,265	68,954	5,324	74,778	66,031	2,536	60,591	7,676	68,267
June	15..	96,772	78,678	72,878	82,475	70,148	8,731	78,869	69,481	1,486	64,107	6,890	70,997
July	18..	102,892	58,613	68,889	90,388	74,027	8,333	79,960	65,675	1,597	59,010	8,281	67,291
August	10..	90,615	59,718	66,578	73,076	69,979	10,113	100,092	62,754	2,504	58,616	6,642	65,258
September	7..	56,756	69,898	65,358	77,910	62,661	6,557	69,217	67,532	2,534	63,680	6,386	70,067
October	5..	61,294	54,805	76,789	77,090	61,198	7,947	89,145	92,417	3,948	87,056	9,309	96,365
November	2..	39,311	91,098	84,406	69,840	96,175	5,984	105,160	68,886	4,784	65,948	7,722	73,669
November	30..	46,803	69,681	66,630	102,853	98,969	7,726	106,694	74,156	5,209	68,257	11,108	79,365
December	31..	79,458	55,579	62,325	130,659	48,783	7,430	56,181	52,900	2,168	47,804	7,154	54,958
1924													
January	25..	82,707	41,883	87,322	131,834	27,393	4,006	31,399	39,688	1,351	36,359	4,781	41,089
February	22..	87,298	17,444	84,733	122,082	47,362	6,837	54,400	50,830	1,422	45,988	6,264	52,252
March	22..	49,931	45,938	35,610	124,231	32,341	6,411	38,652	53,128	1,584	48,101	6,811	54,912
April	19..	60,308	28,834	30,361	108,171	28,362	5,291	33,654	55,072	2,324	50,042	7,355	57,396
May	17..	82,781	134,762	76,339	84,438	60,410	7,788	68,198	68,047	1,655	61,705	7,967	69,702
June	14..	115,536	74,856	67,244	82,994	76,374	10,221	86,595	73,478	1,846	68,422	8,997	77,419
July	12..	102,927	68,611	77,942	94,071	66,473	5,735	72,208	68,747	1,351	60,489	7,389	67,878
August	9..	95,955	104,466	107,604	78,402	60,529	9,289	69,787	89,719	1,634	84,171	6,183	90,353
September	6..	82,707	90,592	87,681	87,835	60,516	6,914	87,430	80,779	2,300	81,696	7,432	89,128
October	4..	63,369	59,575	99,399	86,137	86,561	9,878	96,439	69,868	2,390	83,912	9,342	93,254
November	1..	83,544	75,781	68,547	86,821	91,957	7,731	99,688	84,386	2,601	77,202	9,685	86,887
November	29..	60,779	115,341	71,613	102,122	97,293	11,265	108,558	77,119	2,143	67,650	11,612	79,262
December	31..	104,607	46,808	46,040	131,418	87,875	9,202	67,077	52,812	1,046	46,564	7,494	54,058

Table 8. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

Year and Month	Tobacco, cut	Tobacco, plug	Cigarettes	Cigarettes, over-weight	Cigars	Foreign raw leaf tobacco
	Pound	Pound	Number	Number	Number	Pound
1926						
October	1,286,934	607,264	417,561,780	177,150	24,259,735	1,604,763
November	1,128,525	567,840	416,395,920	155,900	21,725,052	1,515,892
December	927,112	555,285	368,949,530	125,800	15,020,685	1,212,084
1925						
January	1,032,536	437,485	422,904,560	154,200	9,970,370	1,473,489
February	968,074	521,810	246,451,720	19,700	9,262,565	1,327,413
March	1,158,615	522,497	328,591,820	149,900	13,654,175	1,220,101
April	1,409,269	512,070	398,159,290	136,900	14,338,395	1,530,997
May	1,302,310	548,540	481,072,970	95,100	15,438,523	1,583,818
June	1,258,519	576,382	433,068,130	123,700	16,697,067	1,450,520
July	1,420,672	636,969	552,453,280	185,800	17,513,066	1,701,198
August	1,119,833	563,761	468,827,960	69,600	19,121,140	1,473,820
September	1,258,417	522,954	485,642,220	120,500	20,847,246	1,455,022
October	1,656,709	600,809	496,582,330	173,400	24,230,115	1,817,990
November	1,136,674	548,000	420,832,030	130,900	22,159,042	1,407,623
December	965,164	481,297	400,633,070	178,820	18,060,944	1,067,893
1924						
January	1,024,651	434,001	338,553,455	112,100	9,234,795	1,234,418
February	1,201,148	462,338	275,999,020	28,700	9,512,459	1,239,648
March	1,173,483	483,237	341,607,860	39,800	10,983,185	1,186,671
April	1,268,302	399,722	345,066,060	72,800	13,532,832	1,491,113
May	1,463,701	542,472	601,238,720	141,660	17,087,316	1,765,088
June	1,361,630	577,722	494,918,268	97,100	16,664,019	1,110,528
July	1,386,779	583,988	628,519,070	71,000	16,947,724	1,410,720
August	1,322,441	552,148	477,236,140	81,800	17,944,321	1,482,179
September	1,408,258	476,020	483,980,240	167,700	19,333,490	1,505,823
October	1,381,943	482,670	438,497,550	17,800	22,515,666	1,505,823
November	1,224,840	455,808	401,178,580	38,200	17,418,328	1,130,124
December	1,312,936	471,393	336,147,670	144,800	11,406,482	1,064,933
1923						
January	1,057,607	366,785	319,555,340	78,300	7,269,573	1,286,600

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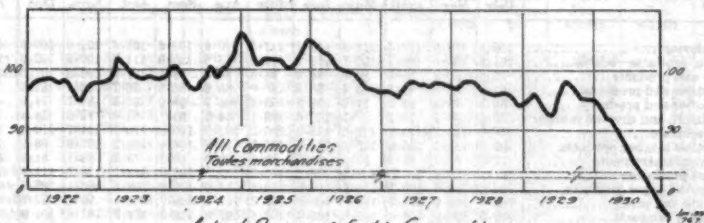
Table 9.—Cold Storage Holdings

Year and Month	Eggs	Butter	Cheese	Beef			Veal	Pork			Lard	Mutton and Lamb	Poultry
				Fresh	Cured	In process of cure		Fresh	Cured	In process of cure			
1928	000 dos.	Thousand pounds											
September.	18,600	29,331	27,858	7,907	298	173	1,197	14,680	11,080	8,868	4,143	633	1,439
October....	17,675	29,585	27,807	8,944	258	174	1,396	11,644	10,004	7,059	3,527	1,141	1,526
November....	18,181	25,906	24,383	12,403	187	247	1,795	9,129	8,628	8,648	2,696	3,761	2,043
December....	9,384	17,834	19,532	19,306	354	103	1,971	10,110	8,855	5,841	2,007	5,761	4,671
1929													
January.....	4,645	13,784	15,461	19,324	109	333	1,837	16,091	8,396	6,424	2,745	5,939	9,280
February....	3,007	11,130	16,681	17,328	236	314	1,239	21,871	7,466	8,305	3,505	4,602	7,748
March.....	1,843	8,331	13,340	14,775	285	336	1,073	27,496	10,432	7,936	4,130	4,134	7,590
April.....	3,148	4,064	12,386	13,243	290	306	957	26,556	10,042	8,145	4,358	3,883	6,109
May.....	7,583	2,619	11,545	11,811	428	172	1,216	29,541	9,761	10,566	5,070	3,973	4,924
June.....	16,163	5,191	10,510	8,835	369	149	1,764	23,304	11,605	9,166	3,343	1,988	2,522
July.....	10,621	11,435	17,976	8,617	293	198	1,990	19,067	10,920	8,402	8,973	837	2,061
August.....	19,961	21,210	26,319	8,390	330	183	1,949	13,234	9,806	8,618	5,739	689	2,536
September....	18,811	26,126	24,176	8,570	394	206	2,139	10,827	8,861	7,937	4,814	822	2,261
October.....	16,530	26,823	20,531	9,715	265	199	2,342	6,713	7,717	7,403	3,311	1,300	2,223
November....	12,721	24,014	24,398	15,923	260	195	3,222	6,096	7,916	6,151	3,824	4,714	3,062
December....	7,716	18,117	14,307	24,709	217	320	3,511	9,905	8,786	6,096	2,685	7,783	7,343
1930													
January.....	3,479	13,787	12,062	23,731	377	289	3,322	14,306	7,596	6,930	2,856	8,262	11,740
February....	2,586	13,960	10,317	19,628	257	282	2,592	17,245	7,705	7,037	2,381	7,895	10,694
March.....	3,168	13,239	8,859	15,722	276	250	1,873	17,698	8,532	7,976	2,961	8,308	9,810
April.....	3,375	12,491	6,348	14,997	231	270	1,681	18,282	8,279	8,563	2,642	8,584	5,579
May.....	7,834	8,438	6,996	12,488	168	176	2,147	18,885	8,148	9,987	2,468	4,979	7,540
June.....	15,271	11,170	6,472	11,330	188	198	2,310	17,146	9,119	8,282	2,690	3,113	5,718
July.....	19,467	22,506	15,794	10,099	316	135	3,415	15,333	12,167	8,972	3,492	2,140	5,118
August.....	20,873	33,586	25,347	9,200	290	161	2,401	10,933	8,210	7,166	3,106	1,500	3,827
September....	21,449	40,223	20,975	8,361	311	90	2,056	8,631	8,856	8,967	2,290	1,162	3,074
October.....	20,721	38,726	21,260	8,414	446	384	3,325	5,611	8,771	8,204	1,820	1,671	2,598
November....	17,197	31,771	24,801	10,694	307	111	2,819	5,556	8,646	6,474	1,363	4,993	2,795
December....	11,749	29,308	16,918	11,346	300	131	2,536	6,556	8,116	6,099	1,816	7,250	4,294
1931													
January.....	8,643	22,171	16,820	10,829	228	169	3,155	8,226	6,648	4,712	2,094	8,999	7,551
February....	7,013	17,279	14,639	10,823	198	184	1,395	9,263	6,832	5,370	2,942	3,316	6,689

Table 10.—Production of Boots and Shoes

	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers					Total footwear					
	Welta	McKays and all imitation welta	Nailed pegged, screw or wire fastened	Hitch-downs	Total	Mens'	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and children's	Babies and infants'	Total
1928											
September....	313,818	667,312	176,525	183,554	1,402,515	488,023	130,805	749,280	157,465	117,996	1,642,759
October.....	355,811	745,430	201,064	167,137	1,553,321	556,332	125,586	841,281	206,959	99,460	1,838,634
November....	370,180	578,367	143,170	173,707	1,285,768	459,988	125,767	653,353	208,696	112,961	1,555,467
December....	257,577	428,445	106,146	170,740	1,074,643	437,504	103,732	458,113	180,722	90,806	1,369,879
1929											
January.....	528,876	499,498	164,464	300,918	1,351,750	431,896	88,313	537,370	188,667	93,302	1,336,477
February....	372,635	635,126	166,758	310,999	1,467,176	458,002	104,102	648,722	226,269	117,583	1,585,378
March.....	338,619	777,194	156,107	359,611	1,677,709	490,899	114,738	733,533	256,816	128,871	1,713,833
April.....	317,859	726,347	140,365	342,640	1,492,626	461,576	97,879	702,058	254,194	127,874	1,644,581
May.....	315,784	743,972	135,021	248,062	1,331,410	468,881	96,068	747,314	243,003	129,484	1,668,350
June.....	291,077	675,617	125,738	223,808	1,403,084	437,726	89,354	690,267	228,043	134,286	1,569,379
July.....	356,880	699,381	143,350	301,000	1,483,544	520,099	95,978	759,340	198,643	119,879	1,688,063
August.....	437,690	777,520	201,219	145,126	1,656,721	582,909	116,088	851,961	191,091	111,634	1,854,776
September....	392,899	721,675	161,767	149,195	1,335,936	510,702	104,345	812,457	204,216	106,219	1,727,699
October.....	425,692	805,892	206,016	163,949	1,694,953	565,332	125,386	941,281	209,669	99,486	1,838,958
November....	281,909	676,396	148,004	152,691	1,277,850	430,125	129,584	697,313	193,249	123,271	1,475,761
December....	286,655	476,283	133,645	170,379	1,116,654	497,504	103,732	458,113	180,722	90,806	1,369,879
1930											
January.....	288,907	489,724	148,454	186,610	1,108,013	411,809	81,958	483,459	181,649	94,440	1,233,321
February....	317,827	669,442	135,911	178,647	1,344,456	434,895	87,304	611,915	212,772	98,793	1,448,610
March.....	345,835	744,002	139,340	190,226	1,475,403	461,827	89,444	708,210	217,636	121,030	1,594,865
April.....	308,188	727,136	117,263	319,996	1,456,891	431,896	86,352	689,899	232,632	143,679	1,074,465
May.....	292,964	695,721	112,551	282,817	1,370,781	401,385	90,497	694,418	222,538	126,730	1,054,653
June.....	355,532	818,747	167,269	220,422	1,553,969	583,454	85,314	638,624	201,050	108,906	1,386,444
July.....	335,729	648,907	115,584	168,962	1,282,902	439,235	83,899	634,137	171,396	106,205	1,414,872
August.....	306,844	722,749	144,800	129,710	1,348,663	465,005	81,406	718,083	182,247	94,753	1,543,099
September....	319,184	740,657	100,270	126,630	1,406,149	483,584	100,482	754,204	178,812	100,807	1,616,899
October.....	290,812	663,664	161,697	123,272	1,305,315	494,271	97,310	670,494	182,661	106,846	1,532,382
November....	204,828	422,545	115,951	114,834	900,345	360,906	77,582	439,136	178,603	90,466	1,124,768
December....	199,240	496,684	113,798	128,393	877,041	339,476	85,163	394,526	139,008	96,019	1,064,109

Wholesale Prices in Canada
Prix de gros au Canada



Actual Prices of Eight Commodities
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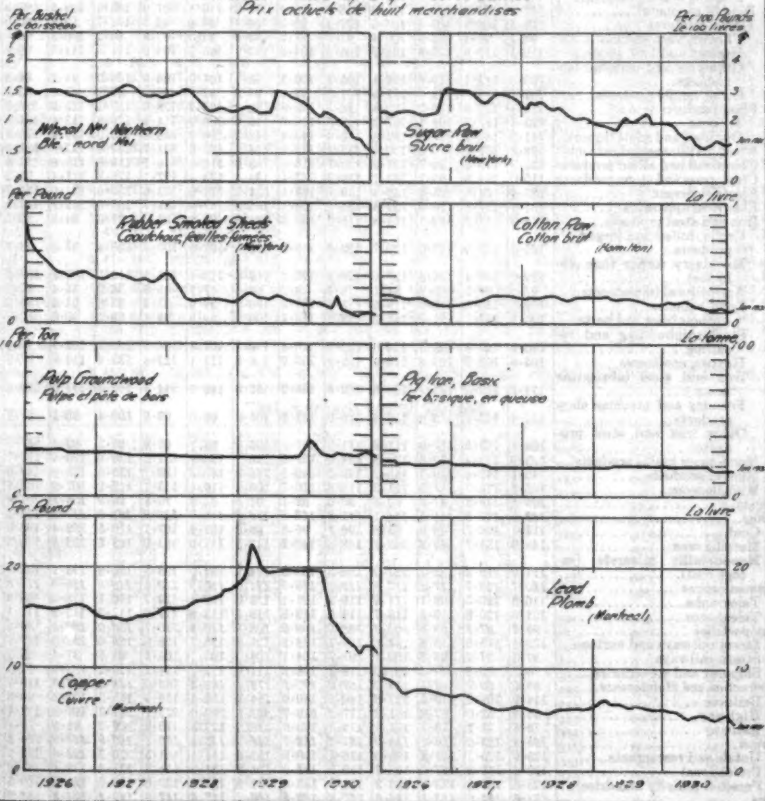


Table 11. Indexes of Employment by Industries: Monthly Average for Calendar Year 1926=100

For figures by months from 1921 to 1928 on the 1926 base, see the Bureau's Report on Employment 1928 sent on request

Industries—First of Month	1930												1931	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Manufacturing	110-8	110-8	111-8	111-4	111-6	111-9	110-8	108-8	107-6	104-6	100-0	98-7	96-1	
Animal products—edible.....	101-5	100-6	100-1	106-7	116-9	119-9	123-6	120-9	111-7	107-9	102-9	95-8	94-2	
Fur and products.....	73-8	80-2	85-4	88-6	98-0	94-6	89-3	98-7	107-8	105-8	101-2	88-2	86-5	
Leather and products.....	92-0	93-0	91-5	90-4	88-0	85-9	86-6	86-7	82-1	81-5	73-8	77-7	76-6	
Lumber and products.....	95-3	90-4	91-1	97-0	108-3	105-3	98-9	92-4	81-7	74-9	66-8	70-6	68-0	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	70-5	76-5	76-7	87-7	103-0	103-1	104-8	95-7	83-4	72-0	58-5	50-7	52-8	
Furniture.....	113-0	115-7	114-7	113-0	113-0	105-2	102-3	100-0	101-1	111-7	110-0	98-3	104-8	
Other lumber products.....	109-0	112-6	115-9	118-0	118-3	112-8	110-2	106-9	106-2	101-9	96-9	90-1	98-8	
Musical instruments.....	73-0	68-7	64-2	63-0	64-5	63-9	66-6	66-3	72-3	83-1	81-9	86-0	81-0	
Plant products—edible.....	101-6	100-9	100-0	102-0	106-7	114-5	121-3	134-3	143-1	118-7	111-1	95-5	98-9	
Pulp and paper products.....	109-6	108-8	108-2	110-9	110-9	110-4	113-0	109-2	108-6	106-1	102-7	98-7	97-4	
Pulp and paper.....	102-4	103-0	102-8	108-1	108-6	107-3	111-1	105-7	104-4	99-4	92-7	87-0	85-0	
Paper products.....	109-8	106-9	106-4	107-8	108-7	106-0	107-0	108-3	109-8	107-8	104-9	98-0	96-0	
Printing and publishing.....	119-1	116-1	116-3	118-0	118-0	118-9	117-6	114-2	113-9	114-5	115-2	114-6	114-4	
Rubber products.....	123-9	127-6	126-1	112-8	118-0	120-4	114-4	110-5	107-9	105-8	105-5	106-3	104-8	
Textile products.....	103-5	106-3	107-4	104-9	102-1	99-2	96-4	96-9	99-3	101-7	98-8	93-6	90-7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	98-1	99-8	102-8	103-4	100-7	97-3	93-9	92-9	92-8	99-2	100-5	99-0	102-2	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	110-1	110-0	110-5	108-3	106-6	104-4	103-1	103-3	104-9	111-3	111-2	99-9	104-0	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	106-0	111-5	112-6	109-1	108-1	100-3	98-1	101-0	106-9	104-2	94-7	88-3	93-8	
Other textile products.....	100-1	104-1	102-4	101-9	101-3	93-9	88-8	87-7	89-4	87-8	83-4	87-6	87-6	
Plant products (n.s.s.).....	130-1	121-5	118-3	120-0	126-3	128-6	129-1	135-2	128-9	127-1	123-9	116-7	117-2	
Tobacco.....	123-1	111-3	104-1	107-3	112-8	114-3	115-9	108-9	114-9	118-3	113-4	101-4	104-3	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	141-3	137-9	140-6	143-3	148-4	143-4	143-2	150-9	148-8	143-0	139-9	139-9	137-2	
Wood distillates and extracts.....	198-3	171-9	170-8	130-0	138-1	118-9	115-1	123-8	131-7	144-4	137-3	108-9	120-8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	120-8	118-8	120-7	121-9	120-7	118-5	116-5	116-3	116-7	118-8	118-8	113-8	114-3	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	110-0	104-8	109-7	123-1	130-3	137-1	134-3	133-4	127-1	122-0	111-4	95-2	91-6	
Electric current.....	126-4	124-8	125-3	132-6	139-7	133-1	134-3	134-0	133-6	131-9	124-7	121-3	124-7	
Electrical apparatus.....	161-1	157-8	158-6	159-6	158-2	155-1	155-5	157-9	158-7	155-6	149-7	148-5	143-2	
Iron and steel products.....	115-6	117-2	119-3	118-6	118-6	109-5	109-8	99-3	98-2	97-0	94-6	88-7	93-0	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	129-5	130-5	127-0	122-7	122-8	116-2	110-4	102-0	102-6	100-4	97-8	93-2	102-5	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	129-0	129-4	128-8	127-6	128-8	122-6	118-8	113-4	115-6	114-1	109-8	106-2	105-0	
Agricultural implements.....	92-1	94-3	95-0	81-1	75-4	70-2	63-4	47-9	40-8	36-0	33-4	47-0	43-9	
Land vehicles.....	109-7	113-9	118-0	118-4	114-6	107-2	100-9	97-9	95-3	93-8	94-3	88-2	94-1	
Automobiles and parts.....	125-1	137-7	151-0	153-2	138-3	110-4	100-8	99-9	99-9	89-1	90-9	87-7	87-9	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	135-6	140-8	132-3	128-0	122-6	116-4	116-4	101-4	102-3	109-7	109-1	94-4	97-8	
Heating appliances.....	104-9	108-8	109-6	118-9	113-2	105-0	116-0	111-1	122-4	123-4	114-8	70-6	79-0	
Iron and steel fabrication (n.s.s.).....	174-3	173-3	172-7	160-0	162-8	156-2	153-8	149-6	144-3	143-3	131-3	126-6	132-4	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	111-4	112-7	115-6	118-4	118-9	111-3	101-0	96-0	99-8	100-4	98-8	87-7	80-9	
Other iron and steel products.....	108-4	112-8	111-9	111-9	111-0	107-2	105-4	98-7	98-8	98-2	92-4	87-8	80-1	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	133-9	134-4	128-8	126-8	128-0	127-6	120-1	120-7	123-0	120-6	120-0	112-7	115-7	
Mineral products.....	145-1	142-4	139-3	146-7	149-1	149-1	145-3	140-2	138-2	135-6	123-6	124-9	121-5	
Miscellaneous.....	105-8	110-7	111-0	111-3	113-6	110-7	109-2	110-4	115-1	113-3	107-6	103-2	104-3	
Logging	200-8	178-3	87-6	83-5	80-0	88-1	81-5	84-9	70-8	80-9	106-6	107-6	108-8	
Mining	128-0	119-8	114-6	114-1	116-6	118-6	116-6	116-9	127-9	121-9	117-6	114-4	111-8	
Coal.....	114-4	106-7	98-8	96-6	96-6	96-6	96-6	101-6	107-1	110-8	109-4	106-9	104-1	
Metallic ores.....	148-9	117-7	148-6	146-8	148-6	143-2	142-5	141-0	143-0	148-8	138-8	136-3	136-0	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	111-9	116-2	122-7	127-3	135-3	183-6	184-0	134-0	123-2	120-8	114-1	105-4	98-7	
Communications	120-7	118-7	117-1	117-9	119-9	119-7	121-0	120-0	119-6	119-9	118-8	110-6	108-0	
Telegraphs.....	116-8	110-5	109-1	111-4	119-5	121-1	129-0	130-4	129-7	120-7	116-0	108-3	102-8	
Telephones.....	121-8	120-8	119-3	118-7	119-5	119-3	111-1	118-6	117-0	117-3	115-2	111-1	107-8	
Transportation	98-8	97-7	99-4	104-8	108-0	108-9	110-9	110-1	109-0	108-8	86-9	84-9		
Street railways and carriages.....	123-8	115-6	118-8	121-8	124-1	123-2	126-8	128-7	128-6	126-6	122-0	117-7	118-6	
Steam railways.....	97-3	97-2	96-6	100-1	101-7	104-1	104-0	104-0	104-4	99-9	97-4	96-2	91-5	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	70-7	78-8	83-3	102-0	113-8	108-2	111-9	112-2	114-3	110-2	102-9	73-2	75-4	
Construction and Maintenance	89-0	87-7	86-4	118-0	127-0	170-1	179-8	169-8	163-0	148-8	127-0	110-7	104-5	
Building.....	114-9	109-2	110-8	127-6	140-8	150-9	154-9	155-4	150-9	145-3	123-2	96-0	91-0	
Highway.....	55-9	52-0	57-8	101-3	177-2	319-7	362-9	290-0	277-7	242-3	197-9	172-4	140-8	
Railway.....	78-5	72-7	78-1	101-8	114-8	120-6	120-0	122-3	118-9	108-2	91-6	75-1	80-9	
Service	128-8	128-0	128-1	128-9	124-7	128-7	128-4	128-4	128-7	128-9	128-9	128-8	128-9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	125-9	125-1	124-8	128-6	138-4	150-8	152-0	154-1	141-8	126-2	123-6	123-2	121-4	
Professional.....	127-3	127-2	127-0	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	
Personal (chiefly insurance).....	125-6	126-8	126-9	128-2	134-3	133-6	132-6	131-6	132-6	129-6	124-9	123-5	121-4	
Trade	124-0	123-0	123-1	123-6	127-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	129-6	
Retail.....	129-7	127-8	127-4	129-0	133-6	133-6	129-0	129-0	133-6	133-6	133-6	133-6	129-7	
Wholesale.....	113-0	112-3	112-3	116-0	117-2	120-3	120-3	121-3	121-4	119-3	115-8	113-1	110-8	
All Industries	111-0	110-9	107-8	111-4	116-6	118-8	116-6	116-6	116-6	116-6	116-6	116-6	110-7	

Electrical Energy Available for Consumption 1930, Million K.W.H.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maritime Provinces.....	33-0	31-6	37-3	45-2	46-8	45-1	43-7	45-7	42-7	45-2	47-7	49-8
Quebec.....	630-2	637-8	635-2	623-7	628-4	582-3	562-2	578-0	571-3	620-0	630-9	611-4
Ontario.....	554-3	473-2	610-1	515-7	530-2	478-0	460-9	449-5	466-8	614-9	484-2	486-7
British Columbia.....	85-3	84-3	97-3	91-3	98-6	80-3	91-6	98-4	99-6	112-4	110-4	112-9

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Table 12. Output of Central Electric Stations in Canada. (A) Monthly Output.
(Thousands of Kilowatt Hours)

Month	Totals for Canada			Generated by Water-Power					Generated by Fuel		Total Exports
	Water	Fuel	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Prairie Provinces	Other Provinces	
1925-January.....	1,306,296	20,345	1,326,641	10,908	613,339	492,085	96,676	93,340	15,315	4,930	124,023
February.....	1,264,776	17,853	1,282,629	10,343	604,439	489,216	92,559	87,822	13,813	4,239	122,906
March.....	1,324,613	17,839	1,342,451	10,785	621,485	490,059	100,638	92,665	14,112	3,826	125,951
April.....	1,254,791	17,147	1,271,938	9,817	601,969	484,846	93,658	85,501	13,750	3,397	122,184
May.....	1,264,782	16,019	1,280,811	9,943	600,568	487,733	93,447	81,401	13,257	3,792	124,830
June.....	1,228,236	14,089	1,242,324	9,452	596,804	483,289	92,265	76,488	11,261	2,934	127,409
July.....	1,253,410	14,555	1,267,965	9,266	614,556	448,102	93,121	79,365	11,699	3,256	130,134
August.....	1,267,731	15,836	1,283,567	9,212	637,856	478,676	96,367	86,311	12,631	3,194	145,678
September.....	1,261,501	18,931	1,280,432	9,455	608,132	472,256	90,564	84,064	12,911	6,090	129,501
October.....	1,439,477	20,871	1,460,448	9,571	724,500	503,032	108,044	95,321	15,022	5,049	154,337
November.....	1,416,958	24,562	1,441,520	10,834	737,268	496,711	75,414	94,701	19,207	5,355	137,810
December.....	1,413,388	27,641	1,441,029	12,401	714,213	505,131	79,335	102,308	21,378	6,163	122,734
1926-January.....	1,478,933	28,920	1,507,853	14,343	728,703	516,574	117,592	101,842	21,635	7,065	114,267
February.....	1,315,207	31,282	1,346,489	14,341	645,034	470,824	103,284	80,744	18,546	12,734	110,645
March.....	1,440,776	29,786	1,470,562	15,903	714,729	514,451	105,704	89,355	18,208	11,336	126,948
April.....	1,378,557	30,524	1,409,081	15,677	685,180	483,997	97,453	85,250	19,527	10,997	110,962
May.....	1,431,806	34,881	1,466,687	15,424	709,906	517,402	101,418	87,653	16,414	8,467	112,303
June.....	1,360,875	17,249	1,378,124	14,543	677,920	492,333	87,191	88,988	13,626	3,623	119,394
July.....	1,392,857	17,852	1,410,709	14,813	696,621	506,577	86,941	87,905	14,211	3,641	126,001
August.....	1,425,672	19,563	1,445,235	15,108	713,519	515,954	83,046	92,931	14,597	4,468	133,159
September.....	1,455,053	23,064	1,478,117	14,158	748,647	506,352	85,257	92,642	15,044	7,020	136,301
October.....	1,659,042	35,241	1,694,283	16,507	813,794	529,586	105,046	94,054	19,654	15,567	126,360
November.....	1,565,586	35,870	1,601,726	16,986	787,314	548,906	111,818	93,226	18,138	17,723	124,029
December.....	1,496,061	38,431	1,534,492	17,616	746,934	533,318	117,078	82,654	19,958	18,472	102,004
1926-January.....	1,513,719	41,092	1,554,811	20,448	745,711	549,110	104,068	84,743	23,063	18,029	112,628
February.....	1,371,215	26,880	1,398,095	28,705	686,957	499,210	82,397	83,946	18,702	8,178	117,178
March.....	1,491,040	24,425	1,515,465	34,469	741,411	528,404	89,826	96,930	18,222	6,203	126,894
April.....	1,480,953	21,585	1,502,538	42,968	744,861	509,015	92,801	90,908	16,437	4,948	117,904
May.....	1,355,531	21,106	1,376,637	44,138	781,327	534,079	100,116	100,466	16,466	4,640	129,158
June.....	1,414,236	20,376	1,434,611	42,825	790,217	516,745	87,683	88,585	15,801	4,574	136,016
July.....	1,404,009	21,681	1,425,690	40,667	722,325	490,611	89,169	91,227	16,822	5,159	131,317
August.....	1,391,054	20,806	1,411,860	41,788	710,842	487,494	84,625	96,075	14,898	8,908	142,567
September.....	1,419,051	23,810	1,442,861	38,662	704,123	485,181	92,060	99,055	14,882	9,028	133,657
October.....	1,549,846	24,714	1,574,560	39,480	781,996	521,991	95,005	111,374	16,874	7,240	161,328
November.....	1,488,175	27,228	1,515,403	41,264	764,490	480,131	92,392	109,398	19,506	7,722	141,587
December.....	1,583,162	29,156	1,612,318	44,206	764,612	480,443	111,443	112,360	19,748	9,408	149,295
1927-January.....	1,456,807	28,395	1,485,202	44,374	735,886	499,438	104,099	103,010	20,188	8,207	162,443

(B) Average Daily Output.

1925-January.....	43,138	653	42,791	352	19,785	15,872	3,118	3,011	494	159	4,001
February.....	43,592	615	44,207	357	20,843	16,179	3,185	3,028	469	146	4,239
March.....	43,729	579	43,308	348	20,047	16,099	3,246	3,989	455	124	4,238
April.....	41,826	571	42,397	327	20,060	15,494	3,089	3,850	458	113	4,073
May.....	40,799	517	41,316	311	19,373	15,733	2,756	2,626	396	120	4,349
June.....	40,941	470	41,411	315	19,893	15,409	2,775	2,549	375	95	4,247
July.....	39,787	482	40,269	299	19,344	14,456	2,649	2,860	377	106	4,198
August.....	41,862	516	42,378	298	20,576	15,450	2,788	2,785	407	103	4,089
September.....	43,050	531	42,861	315	20,271	15,745	3,020	3,002	431	200	4,317
October.....	46,435	676	47,111	278	22,371	16,238	2,485	3,075	514	162	4,985
November.....	47,322	819	48,061	361	24,576	16,634	2,514	3,157	640	179	4,575
December.....	48,593	838	46,481	400	23,040	16,294	2,559	3,300	695	199	3,959
1926-January.....	47,708	833	48,641	489	23,507	16,694	3,793	3,283	704	229	3,899
February.....	48,671	1,117	48,089	512	23,069	16,815	3,691	3,884	662	455	3,982
March.....	48,476	981	46,436	516	23,065	16,985	3,596	3,986	587	374	4,065
April.....	47,795	1,017	46,769	522	22,639	16,467	3,548	3,575	527	266	3,999
May.....	46,157	902	46,960	495	22,900	16,990	3,372	3,827	430	273	3,628
June.....	46,363	875	45,837	485	22,567	16,408	2,906	2,968	454	121	3,890
July.....	44,931	878	45,506	478	22,472	16,341	2,804	2,836	458	117	4,148
August.....	45,958	824	46,610	487	23,017	16,644	2,840	2,998	480	144	4,295
September.....	45,023	735	46,237	473	24,888	16,879	3,178	3,088	481	234	4,543
October.....	50,291	1,137	51,428	535	26,251	17,083	3,399	3,083	634	508	4,076
November.....	53,196	1,185	55,890	568	26,677	18,296	3,711	3,045	604	601	4,184
December.....	46,539	1,236	49,537	608	24,095	17,172	3,777	2,676	645	696	3,390
1926-January.....	48,320	1,326	50,155	960	24,065	17,713	3,777	2,734	744	582	3,633
February.....	48,972	990	49,832	1,025	24,534	17,472	3,943	2,998	668	292	4,185
March.....	48,088	782	48,866	1,112	23,916	17,045	3,998	3,127	808	200	4,093
April.....	46,265	713	50,079	1,432	24,229	16,987	3,087	3,030	548	165	3,917
May.....	49,146	681	49,827	1,434	24,559	16,925	3,250	3,056	631	160	4,166
June.....	47,141	678	47,826	1,422	23,645	16,183	3,223	2,985	657	153	4,034
July.....	45,281	699	45,980	1,312	23,801	14,858	2,877	2,943	538	166	4,259
August.....	44,873	671	45,544	1,348	23,830	14,756	2,740	2,999	481	192	4,069
September.....	47,301	797	48,098	1,288	23,479	16,178	3,098	3,302	490	301	5,122
October.....	49,995	797	50,792	1,273	26,226	16,838	3,065	3,593	544	238	5,204
November.....	49,000	808	50,514	1,373	25,483	16,004	3,077	3,667	650	258	4,730
December.....	48,811	940	49,761	1,439	24,666	15,498	3,595	3,634	637	308	4,816
1927-January.....	46,994	916	47,910	1,432	23,738	15,143	3,358	3,393	651	268	5,240

Table 13. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

Areas and Items	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....0000	37,630	26,464	24,263	48,779	46,962	84,428	37,374	48,400	32,407	33,332	39,311	24,542	20,299
Building Permits.....0000	7,190	8,828	13,283	16,276	18,021	17,928	18,731	13,818	11,082	12,724	11,791	15,440	7,511
Employment Average 1926=100	111-6	110-2	107-8	111-4	116-9	118-9	118-8	116-8	116-2	112-9	108-5	101-7	100-7
Bank Debts.....0000,000	3,211	3,815	3,082	3,082	3,427	3,398	3,094	3,802	3,967	3,618	2,974	3,012	2,668
Sales of Insurance.....0000	48,268	48,136	49,824	52,599	49,624	54,901	47,378	50,686	39,263	46,828	46,352	49,878	40,816
Commercial Failures—Number	261	308	301	185	170	178	169	159	182	316	222	239	...
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts Awarded.....0000	1,427	2,485	1,417	1,337	1,953	3,600	1,879	1,433	692	307	1,516	1,110	1,727
Building Permits.....0000	171	783	877	1,017	816	387	144	947	246	263	464	233	131
Employment Average 1926=100	112-1	110-2	107-8	112-1	122-4	141-1	140-9	122-5	116-2	110-1	109-3	111-3	110-6
Bank Debts.....0000,000	50-6	51-4	55-4	55-8	62-6	58-4	68-1	57-3	57-3	63-9	58-5	61-6	54-4
Sales of Insurance.....0000	2,889	2,858	2,887	2,924	2,611	3,411	3,086	2,779	2,572	2,768	2,516	2,927	2,148
Commercial Failures—Number	20	12	9	11	2	7	10	7	8	6	11	...	...
Quebec—													
Contracts Awarded.....0000	21,217	6,062	6,080	16,025	11,853	22,269	7,638	12,773	14,156	11,636	10,140	7,014	7,006
Building Permits.....0000	1,061	1,715	1,667	2,477	5,092	2,845	5,394	3,726	2,982	6,792	5,275	7,248	1,466
Employment Average 1926=100	106-2	106-6	103-7	106-1	114-5	116-8	114-7	113-6	113-0	111-9	108-7	98-3	98-8
Bank Debts.....0000,000	1,056	912	1,085	1,168	1,214	1,221	1,182	998	634	1,354	1,022	1,008	904
Sales of Insurance.....0000	13,619	13,285	13,628	15,211	13,025	18,208	13,212	10,566	12,005	12,948	14,182	13,082	10,851
Commercial Failures—Number	120	96	92	82	84	67	11	59	96	83	86	96	...
Ontario—													
Contracts Awarded.....0000	6,721	14,099	9,995	18,021	18,072	14,371	16,550	25,073	10,763	13,561	19,646	6,887	5,923
Building Permits.....0000	3,952	4,235	6,238	6,487	9,574	10,030	6,306	3,726	3,968	4,337	3,959	4,105	3,290
Employment Average 1926=100	117-1	115-6	112-7	118-7	117-8	116-9	115-7	113-6	114-6	111-6	108-2	100-1	101-7
Bank Debts.....0000,000	1,340	1,190	1,294	1,213	1,402	1,364	1,176	1,079	1,221	1,569	1,160	1,791	1,162
Sales of Insurance.....0000	16,613	17,186	19,782	21,181	21,630	22,364	18,984	14,484	15,467	16,722	18,310	10,415	19,154
Commercial Failures—Number	81	62	69	72	65	64	50	47	68	57	65	76	...
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts Awarded.....0000	2,667	1,492	2,442	2,360	12,053	11,247	8,984	7,513	4,814	5,902	5,991	3,997	3,170
Building Permits.....0000	3,028	717	2,382	3,960	3,100	3,282	2,427	2,432	2,968	4,337	3,959	4,105	3,290
Employment Average 1926=100	109-8	108-3	103-2	109-2	116-9	120-4	126-2	129-8	120-0	128-3	118-6	106-4	101-0
Bank Debts.....0000,000	540	472	458	449	531	538	334	479	586	646	552	494	386
Sales of Insurance.....0000	8,308	7,656	8,162	8,829	8,686	9,632	8,272	6,406	6,498	8,066	8,099	9,907	6,247
Commercial Failures—Number	23	28	23	25	29	31	33	40	28	46	55	53	...
British Columbia—													
Contracts Awarded.....0000	6,478	1,736	2,129	2,406	2,219	3,242	3,323	2,616	1,942	1,986	2,018	4,053	2,473
Building Permits.....0000	978	1,277	2,643	1,366	1,338	1,393	1,480	1,039	1,330	820	1,236	2,711	2,066
Employment Average 1926=100	99-9	104-3	105-0	110-7	113-3	113-8	115-8	114-6	112-1	108-4	100-0	94-1	93-8
Bank Debts.....0000,000	215-6	189-4	200-2	199-3	217-5	195-8	191-2	189-8	196-3	190-3	171-8	175-6	162-8
Sales of Insurance.....0000	3,189	3,254	3,486	4,064	3,671	4,036	4,212	2,946	2,783	3,028	3,036	8,347	2,416
Commercial Failures—Number	8	7	6	5	10	9	5	5	7	11	10	11	...

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.² Current statistics of commercial failures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Table 14. Mineral Production by Months

Minerals		1929	1930											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Metals—														
Gold.....000 oz.		168-66	154-11	145-44	168-77	169-17	168-27	175-48	170-26	169-62	177-5	186-4	197-2	229-6
Silver.....000 oz.		2,192	1,708	1,942	1,818	2,806	2,155	3,101	1,996	2,696	2,644	1,999	2,382	2,303
Nickel.....000 tons		6,417	4,614	3,887	4,918	5,956	4,769	4,382	4,980	4,844	5,122	3,730	5,546	5,977
Copper.....000 tons		12,794	12,466	13,118	14,007	13,800	13,741	13,949	18,077	18,069	18,006	11,840	10,866	11,074
Lead.....000 tons		15,672	11,616	16,080	16,110	14,890	13,319	14,446	18,109	17,790	15,502	12,044	11,707	16,297
Zinc.....000 tons		8,836	6,877	10,843	11,174	10,090	9,646	11,253	9,868	13,118	12,083	12,616	11,947	11,765
Fish—														
Coal.....000 tons		1,491	1,630	1,185	1,120	907	1,115	1,192	1,901	1,101	1,230	1,680	1,318	1,384
Petroleum.....000 bbls.		101-37	100-50	99-96	100-34	102-34	106-36	121-60	123-36	124-06	120-91	171-32	169-73	175-6
Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft.		3,456	3,686	3,179	3,016	2,480	2,107	1,966	1,904	1,495	1,000	2,267	2,641	3,621
Non-metals—														
Asbestos.....000 tons		18,731	11,117	16,179	16,556	13,056	23,045	25,035	17,670	18,369	20,746	36,322	18,468	17,489
Gypsum.....000 tons		28-31	11-22	11-41	16-57	51-84	113-26	267-81	146-94	144-81	98-01	104-32	97-11	23-16
Feldspar.....000 tons		2,285	2,540	1,676	1,765	810	816	1,364	1,978	1,896	1,960	2,360	2,360	2,340
Salt.....000 tons		95,476	94,526	96,566	92,673	96,706	96,824	98,940	98,977	96,901	92,613	98,682	92,765	105,500
Structural Materials—														
Cement.....000 bbls.		276	268	266	446	788	1,207	1,314	1,986	1,497	1,403	1,190	769	453
Clay products.....000 tons		42,793	42,657	46,128	46,768	42,613	47,668	48,687	44,684	39,768	38,774	39,066	40,003	32,515

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Table 15. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1930

Items	December				January				February			
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21
Receipt, Visible Supply and Price of Canadian Grain—												
Receipts Country Elevators—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	6,748	3,545	4,024	3,453	1,212	2,611	1,955	2,173	1,684	1,535		
Oats.....000 bushels	407	341	504	478	232	413	282	482	412	316		
Barley.....000 bushels	198	119	96	206	104	136	107	127	105	137		
Flax.....000 bushels	101	41	33	33	10	18	23	8	15	3		
Rye.....000 bushels	66	74	39	46	37	48	38	33	26	17		
Visible Supply of Canadian Grain—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	210-6	214-8	215-0	217-7	217-1	214-0	210-7	206-0	203-9	200-5	195-1	
Oats.....000 bushels	14,321	14,398	14,549	14,973	15,029	14,761	14,350	14,141	14,075	13,879	13,480	
Barley.....000 bushels	32,181	31,623	31,513	31,238	31,353	31,148	31,067	30,924	30,569	30,367	30,003	
Flax.....000 bushels	2,268	2,188	2,002	2,080	2,111	2,148	2,142	2,148	2,128	2,143	2,136	
Rye.....000 bushels	13,106	13,307	13,352	13,437	13,418	13,238	13,325	13,366	13,404	13,394	13,316	
Average Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—												
Wheat No. 1 Nor.....\$ per bush	59-2	57-6	54-3	51-6	53-0	54-2	53-8	53-3	54-2	57-4	59-2	
Oats No. 2 C.W....." "	27-1	27-1	23-8	26-2	25-9	29-0	26-0	25-0	25-0	25-5	27-7	
Barley No. 3 C.W....." "	23-0	25-0	24-9	23-8	23-8	24-0	23-3	20-4	20-1	20-6	22-0	
Flax No. 1 N.W.C....." "	1-03-0	1-01-7	96-0	92-6	92-3	97-0	97-3	94-7	91-2	92-7	93-5	
Rye No. 1 C.W....." "	31-0	31-7	30-6	29-1	28-6	29-0	28-0	25-0	24-9	25-7	28-1	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
Sales on Stock Yards—												
Cattle.....No.	17,000	16,391	11,727	3,040	6,672	10,654	13,361	12,969	10,494	9,084	13,746	9,509
Calves....." "	4,915	5,283	5,048	1,529	1,364	2,885	2,599	3,377	3,136	3,700	4,997	3,243
Hogs....." "	19,964	21,167	25,467	11,036	14,061	20,763	23,055	23,670	19,900	23,720	16,614	19,710
Sheep....." "	11,266	11,548	9,631	3,261	1,840	3,353	6,489	4,361	3,247	3,417	15,819	2,167
Prices at Toronto—												
Steers, 1,000-1,300 lbs.....per cwt. \$	6-67	6-98	6-74	6-76	6-77	6-84	6-95	6-82	6-49	6-23	6-40	6-96
Calves, good veal....." "	11-84	11-26	10-96	10-50	10-40	11-75	10-40	10-32	10-50	10-30	13-25	9-23
Hogs, thick smooth....." "	9-85	10-42	10-55	11-00	10-30	10-00	10-44	10-24	10-03	9-54	11-00	8-48
Lambs, good handy weight....." "	8-69	8-69	8-82	8-75	9-00	9-90	9-76	9-50	9-03	8-59	8-04	9-00
Carloadings, Total—												
Grain and grain products.....	8,497	8,847	6,354	3,994	4,165	5,410	5,946	6,105	6,073	5,659	6,358	
Live Stock.....	2,147	1,992	1,550	1,631	941	1,343	1,717	1,447	1,390	1,281	1,209	
Coal.....	8,830	8,145	6,106	4,218	3,772	5,564	5,639	5,857	4,511	4,574	4,985	
Coke.....	1,033	811	787	404	615	847	1,133	860	806	901	902	
Lumber.....	1,639	1,644	1,627	1,112	1,057	1,159	1,433	1,576	1,355	1,826	1,747	
Pulpwood.....	1,028	972	1,291	1,242	1,487	2,099	2,863	3,126	3,042	3,003	2,715	
Pulp and paper.....	2,211	2,262	2,018	1,492	1,612	1,940	2,038	1,954	2,047	2,180	2,231	
Other Forest Products.....	2,678	2,044	1,882	1,593	1,580	1,751	1,850	1,848	2,003	2,086	2,246	
Ore.....	1,281	1,234	1,279	978	915	1,040	841	1,074	1,127	1,621	1,297	
Miscellaneous.....	18,355	15,849	15,399	11,949	11,581	15,803	14,125	14,457	14,408	14,805	14,719	
Total cars loaded.....	34,871	30,232	46,805	35,687	36,349	42,968	47,115	47,613	47,139	46,956	48,151	
Total cars received from connections.....	30,462	29,822	27,189	23,240	21,968	24,773	27,491	28,028	28,815	29,360	29,181	
Indexes of Common Stock Prices—												
Industrials—												
Total (100).....	125-9	122-6	112-6	113-3	117-4	121-3	120-6	119-7	120-4	126-2	121-7	122-6
Iron and steel (16).....	144-3	143-6	134-5	137-8	134-6	140-3	138-6	138-6	137-9	137-9	141-3	143-8
Pulp and paper (11).....	27-2	26-0	24-5	23-240	23-5	24-0	24-0	22-4	22-4	23-0	23-5	22-0
Mining (11).....	104-3	113-0	104-1	2	108-9	107-9	105-9	102-2	100-1	97-8	94-3	96-9
Oils (4).....	186-3	179-0	167-5	167-0	181-8	186-7	184-8	186-8	186-8	183-2	183-2	177-7
Textiles and clothing (9).....	87-9	88-1	86-7	87-0	90-4	89-0	90-5	90-3	90-2	90-2	90-6	90-1
Food and allied products (23).....	105-1	105-6	99-9	101-0	100-2	102-2	104-4	106-4	111-1	111-0	114-1	115-1
Beverages (11).....	64-0	63-4	59-9	60-1	61-3	66-2	69-5	73-6	73-8	72-3	74-1	75-4
Miscellaneous (21).....	155-5	151-3	133-2	134-5	134-7	140-8	138-0	135-1	135-3	130-6	140-6	149-8
Utilities—												
Total (18).....	108-0	105-6	99-9	100-0	100-6	103-7	103-4	102-5	105-2	105-4	106-8	110-1
Transportation (2).....	102-6	98-2	91-0	93-0	92-8	98-5	97-3	96-0	100-5	101-0	103-8	104-9
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	104-1	103-5	106-3	100-1	99-5	99-5	99-9	101-0	101-9	104-8	106-6	105-3
Power and traction (14).....	115-0	114-0	105-7	108-6	109-3	110-3	110-3	109-8	110-6	109-9	113-7	116-3
Composites Abroad—												
Total (9).....	84-2	79-6	70-7	72-0	74-6	80-6	82-0	80-7	81-5	73-8	80-3	81-8
Industrial (1).....	86-4	82-3	72-4	75-8	81-0	86-7	86-7	84-9	84-9	82-6	78-5	81-4
Utility (8).....	86-2	82-6	74-1	78-2	72-7	80-0	82-7	83-0	84-0	83-0	89-5	89-1
Grand total (127).....	112-1	108-8	100-6	101-7	103-8	107-9	107-6	106-7	108-2	107-2	108-9	111-4
Trades Index Number—												
Index of prices (35).....	638-8	623-4	589-4	575-0	577-4	600-0	610-0	606-0	618-5	616-2	646-8	660-6
Index of total value of stocks traded.....	8-0	4-3	13-5	3-8	3-4	3-6	3-0	3-0	8-7	2-4	8-1	5-3
Indexes of Mining Stocks—												
Gold (11).....	57-2	57-6	54-1	57-2	60-6	60-7	60-5	70-0	73-2	72-1	72-6	
Copper (3).....	82-3	69-7	62-3	66-7	66-5	72-6	71-0	76-2	80-3	82-7	83-7	
Silver and miscellaneous (4).....	31-2	31-6	29-3	30-1	30-1	33-3	33-6	33-3	33-7	35-2	34-7	
Total index (17).....	60-9	59-4	55-7	58-1	60-6	66-7	66-7	66-9	73-4	72-7	73-7	

Table 16. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

Year	Canada	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1924	27,157	249	263	7,802	7,669	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,309	5,505	1,725
1925	28,126	292	306	7,766	7,588	4,183	1,475	572	8,475	11,236	6,000	1,842
1926	30,358	310	315	9,133	8,310	3,877	1,553	605	9,909	11,998	5,884	1,900
1927	38,094	328	319	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	635	12,744	14,842	6,127	2,063
1928	43,477	406	349	13,953	12,673	5,186	1,982	745	14,915	17,512	8,005	2,499
1929	46,670	425	372	15,556	13,714	4,789	2,556	798	15,485	18,543	7,923	2,923
1930	57,491	363	346	12,371	10,685	3,712	1,815	708	13,137	15,044	6,379	2,329

Clearing House Centres	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—													
Halifax.....	32.9	27.0	25.3	29.1	30.2	29.0	33.2	27.8	30.3	32.3	31.0	33.0	28.2
Moncton.....	8.6	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.9	8.4	8.9	61.2	59.5	70.4	65.2	69.8	56.9
Saint John.....	19.0	17.2	19.5	21.7	23.5	20.9	23.1	19.9	19.1	22.6	19.3	19.8	18.2
Total.....	60.5	51.4	52.4	58.8	62.6	59.4	65	56.3	57.3	63.9	58.9	61.6	54.4
Quebec—													
Montreal.....	934.8	882.2	1,031.0	1,094.2	1,139.0	1,145.2	1,054.	927.7	898.0	1,273.3	947.6	924.3	838.5
Quebec.....	58.1	50.4	54.3	58.8	64.2	66.4	66.	61.2	59.5	70.4	65.2	69.8	56.9
Sherbrooke.....	12.8	9.0	9.1	11.5	10.6	9.6	10.4	9.1	8.9	10.3	9.3	10.4	8.7
Total.....	1,055.7	941.6	1,094.0	1,164.7	1,214.4	1,221.2	1,131.6	998.0	966.4	1,354.0	1,022.1	1,004.7	904.9
Ontario—													
Brantford.....	12.4	9.3	9.6	10.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.4	9.6	11.2	9.4	11.3	8.9
Chatham.....	7.8	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.8	6.3	8.2	9.3	12.0	10.0
Fort William.....	6.8	6.9	8.7	8.9	7.0	6.2	7.0	5.8	7.6	5.5	6.3	7.9	5.7
Hamilton.....	72.7	66.3	66.3	64.3	71.7	69.4	65.6	69.7	82.7	79.3	56.4	62.4	57.3
Kingston.....	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.0
Kitchener.....	12.7	10.1	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.4	11.3	13.1	11.6	13.0	9.9
London.....	35.7	33.4	32.6	36.3	41.3	34.1	35.0	35.0	30.6	38.2	30.0	35.5	33.9
Ottawa.....	149.8	154.1	127.0	144.1	193.8	157.7	156.2	113.5	133.4	166.0	212.1	198.5	132.8
Peterborough.....	5.9	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.6	6.9	8.2	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	8.0	6.5
Sarnia.....	9.6	7.8	9.9	9.2	9.8	11.0	10.2	11.5	11.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	10.0
Sudbury.....	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.6	8.2	8.4	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.1
Toronto.....	980.5	812.0	946.2	880.7	979.4	963.8	815.4	770.0	882.3	976.4	775.8	872.8	849.9
Windsor.....	33.6	39.2	47.9	38.8	46.8	46.8	33.6	26.6	26.2	31.4	27.1	31.4	24.7
Total.....	1,340.0	1,160.4	1,282.9	1,212.4	1,401.6	1,263.8	1,175.9	1,078.9	1,221.4	1,380.2	1,168.6	1,276.2	1,161.5
Prairie Provinces—													
Brandon.....	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.6
Calgary.....	98.9	77.2	75.2	66.5	71.3	78.5	67.0	63.0	67.6	83.0	81.4	77.1	64.0
Edmonton.....	47.0	42.4	41.7	46.4	57.0	51.3	47.9	47.3	43.7	58.3	46.4	41.9	42.9
Lethbridge.....	7.1	6.4	6.5	7.5	8.5	8.0	8.9	8.2	6.6	8.5	5.8	5.6	4.4
Medicine Hat.....	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.4
Moose Jaw.....	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.0	11.5	10.7	10.3	9.2	8.9	11.0	9.0	10.2	7.5
Prince Albert.....	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.3
Regina.....	45.9	35.8	36.2	44.2	51.1	53.1	46.5	41.2	51.6	55.7	49.5	49.5	32.3
Saskatoon.....	17.3	12.7	12.9	15.6	15.9	18.4	16.8	16.5	16.9	18.4	16.1	16.6	12.5
Winnipeg.....	299.7	279.7	286.4	248.4	306.9	327.1	333.9	294.5	300.0	401.8	322.8	281.0	211.0
Weyburn Branches.....	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.0	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.3
Total.....	539.6	472.2	457.0	449.0	530.8	557.6	530.1	473.7	567.8	649.1	552.5	494.2	395.5
British Columbia—													
New Westminster.....	8.2	6.7	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.1	6.9	7.5	6.6
Vancouver.....	173.8	155.2	160.0	155.1	165.8	149.9	147.4	147.4	143.6	148.4	131.4	139.7	129.1
Victoria.....	34.7	27.6	30.3	35.7	43.9	37.2	36.9	35.1	36.3	33.8	33.5	28.2	27.0
Total.....	216.7	189.4	200.2	199.3	217.5	195.8	191.2	189.8	186.3	190.3	171.5	175.6	162.6
Total Canada.....	3,311.4	2,815.0	3,093.0	3,082.1	3,426.9	3,397.7	3,094.0	2,801.6	2,967.2	3,617.5	2,973.6	3,012.2	2,669.3

Table 17. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926=100

1st of Month	1929		1930												1931	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Montreal.....	121.8	117.1	107.2	109.5	109.7	109.2	110.8	116.6	116.0	114.4	113.2	114.1	122.6	106.6	102.4	120.9
Quebec.....	133.0	127.1	123.4	112.5	110.0	111.7	115.3	122.3	130.1	138.2	138.5	138.3	135.3	128.0	127.0	120.7
Toronto.....	125.0	123.0	117.0	116.4	116.9	116.5	117.0	118.5	117.8	115.4	114.7	116.2	115.3	113.8	107.6	107.1
Ottawa.....	125.0	121.9	119.1	115.4	116.0	116.2	125.3	130.4	129.4	121.8	125.0	127.8	124.6	116.0	112.6	113.4
Hamilton.....	120.0	128.7	125.3	122.8	120.4	120.4	119.4	118.0	115.0	112.8	106.0	102.7	102.0	104.0	103.5	106.1
Windsor.....	124.0	123.5	116.6	126.1	126.7	140.9	160.0	149.4	154.9	120.8	121.2	112.6	116.5	113.0	89.4	86.9
Winnipeg.....	115.8	112.6	109.9	108.9	104.6	103.4	108.7	107.1	109.6	110.3	110.7	109.6	108.6	104.2	98.2	86.6
Vancouver.....	111.6	109.4	104.2	107.2	108.3	110.4	110.6	110.0	110.2	111.7	114.0	112.1	110.4	107.4	107.0	106.4

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Table 18. Building Permits Issued by Sixty-one Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

City	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Island.....				48									
Charlottetown.....				48									
Nova Scotia.....	149	235	350	655	388	236	77	784	193	94	88	227	50
Halifax.....	149	321	347	617	332	141	67	654	187	80	77	318	45
New Glasgow.....		1	1	31	10	2	0	81	4	5	1		5
Sydney.....		3	1	7	46	94	4	49	3	9	11	9	
New Brunswick.....	22	458	227	1,314	129	156	67	63	52	109	376	5	81
Fredericton.....		419	0	4		55	1						
Moncton.....		14	77	27	87	26	40	36	16	125	8		
Saint John.....	23	28	144	1,283	42	69	27	27	37	44	368	5	81
Quebec.....	1,061	1,718	2,833	2,477	8,092	2,845	5,394	3,725	2,981	5,792	5,275	7,245	1,406
Montreal and Mal-													
borough.....	892	1,459	1,607	1,404	3,528	1,960	4,041	2,611	2,551	5,239	4,854	6,675	1,099
Quebec.....	54	112	332	529	1,071	504	550	559	229	298	154	502	317
Shawinigan.....	1	42	335	21	100	6	31	15	18	10	6	9	7
Sherbrooke.....	74	20	17	63	97	118	71	114	76	62	58	54	94
Three Rivers.....		45	112	439	36	9	20	22	5	20	135	9	27
Westmount.....	40	37	270	20	261	322	78	401	102	184	74	8	
Ontario.....	2,953	4,235	5,338	6,456	9,674	10,650	6,306	5,776	3,968	4,337	3,956	4,195	3,290
Belleville.....		9	27	15	30	14	15	10	5	27	18	134	
Brantford.....	14	8	21	33	29	38	146	43	54	56	167	427	71
Chatham.....	30	407	33	12	30	30	33	7	17	4	9	150	2
Port William.....	2	30	32	49	44	81	285	218	67	14	415	11	14
Galt.....	2	8	11	25	33	25	63	30	30	10	6	9	7
Georgetown.....	8	9	29	55	65	30	28	36	26	36	30	7	37
Hamilton.....	321	519	1,029	679	335	1,067	469	491	364	452	386	190	158
Kingston.....	10	32	26	79	372	52	112	355	33	52	19	10	15
Kitchener.....	19	13	75	252	112	130	79	274	117	172	87	15	73
London.....	44	32	79	436	1,126	195	118	286	117	109	76	50	523
Niagara Falls.....	15	21	47	65	108	31	18	30	38	66	5	29	5
Oshawa.....	4	6	8	16	17	15	64	20	5	11	2	20	40
Ottawa.....	45	97	160	279	3,008	235	1,071	136	156	228	231	129	40
Owen Sound.....			7	13	10	20	15	15	21		9	20	
Peterborough.....	19	1	30	37	22	484	31	15	102	27	19	10	3
Port Arthur.....		10	8	38	28	43	88	731	23	9	8	13	1
Stratford.....	42	36	10	69	52	29	60	77	16	12	7	6	12
St. Catharines.....	44	18	78	77	48	59	52	22	31	104	56	24	4
St. Thomas.....		1	6	14	20	81	14	2	19	7	3	9	1
Toronto.....	76	16	56	61	65	90	63	40	47	82	28	17	10
Toronto, St. Marie.....	2	2	16	61	40	30	21	236	54	67	11	2	1
Toronto.....	1,731	2,632	2,432	2,743	2,521	2,283	2,319	1,486	1,854	2,061	1,466	2,536	1,243
York and East													
Townships.....	133	177	630	871	866	596	437	470	455	600	740	301	495
Welland.....		21	3	16	29	16	13	10	42	28	14	5	15
Windsor.....	218	67	198	175	144	260	458	414	104	30	134	49	7
East Windsor.....	2	15	96	77	6	27	145	9	25	13	1	4	1
Riverside.....	4	35	20	22	15	7	5	19	11	11	6	1	1
Sandwich.....	61	12	11	10	14	14	9	1	6	34	4	1	1
Walkerville.....	90	18	15	141	8	23	14	88	16	33	4	21	482
Woodstock.....	3	4	14	20	35	21	35	18	14	31	8	2	16
Manitoba.....	723	405	296	882	1,064	1,065	387	783	689	464	193	674	111
Brandon.....			139	10	5	2	8	7	18	9		2	
St. Boniface.....		3	7	16	18	68	30	5	6	14	3	622	
Winnipeg.....	720	397	141	839	1,080	1,021	250	770	668	441	189	51	111
Saskatchewan.....	1,079	57	638	1,233	1,148	1,248	862	1,154	839	633	132	226	257
Moose Jaw.....		1	111	48	24	26	8	364	49	400	27		4
Regina.....	84	6	447	445	410	452	210	185	715	124	40	192	34
Saskatoon.....	1,019	48	85	740	714	770	664	605	476	108	57	53	219
Alberta.....	233	257	1,428	1,955	299	928	1,159	495	1,129	410	528	150	160
Calgary.....	122	208	322	818	290	279	250	233	915	267	193	63	83
Edmonton.....	21	39	1,061	823	803	443	799	176	178	167	58	25	36
Lethbridge.....	19	7	40	93	68	194	132	84	10	55	267	15	48
Medicine Hat.....	2	5	4	2	7	11	7	2	23	2	5	50	2
British Columbia.....	978	1,577	2,542	1,366	1,338	1,308	1,466	1,039	1,230	830	1,230	2,711	2,066
Kamloops.....		10	16	31	40	2	33	6	18	9	23	12	7
Nanaimo.....	18	3		11	4		1	47		9	3	16	
New Westminster.....	13	45	59	99	66	106	30	61	27	39	20	17	190
Prince Rupert.....	5	37	9	15	36	30	12			5	3		3
Vancouver.....	967	1,062	1,768	1,119	1,153	1,063	1,214	986	1,143	661	1,166	2,569	1,768
North Vancouver.....	4	17	12	19	7		19	23	9			6	72
Victoria.....	74	188	684	89	53	175	94	114	121	65	67	54	68
Total 61 cities.....	7,190	8,926	13,368	16,276	19,631	17,936	15,791	13,616	11,082	12,734	11,791	15,440	7,521

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Table 19. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926 = 100

Month	1. COMPONENT MATERIAL									2. PURPOSE	
	Total	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods
Monthly Average											
1919.....	134.0	130.1	140.8	163.8	100.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	118.7	139.0
1920.....	155.9	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	140.0	163.1
1921.....	110.0	103.5	109.6	96.0	120.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	108.0	112.8
1922.....	97.3	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	98.1	99.1
1923.....	96.0	83.7	96.0	116.0	113.5	116.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	93.7	97.8
1924.....	96.0	89.2	91.8	117.9	117.9	111.0	104.1	102.8	102.8	93.2	99.5
1925.....	102.6	100.6	109.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	97.2	104.9
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	97.7	86.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	95.7	95.5
1928.....	96.4	83.0	108.1	94.3	96.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	95.6	96.7
1929.....	95.6	81.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	89.2	93.9	95.1	94.7	96.3
1930											
May.....	93.4	84.0	108.4	91.0	94.1	94.4	90.2	92.3	95.5	93.0	93.1
June.....	93.4	84.0	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	93.7	93.0	95.0	93.4	93.5
July.....	97.2	96.0	105.5	91.5	93.9	93.5	95.5	93.4	95.8	94.7	100.6
August.....	98.4	100.1	109.0	91.1	94.0	93.8	98.5	93.6	95.3	96.2	100.2
September.....	97.8	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	96.0	98.0
October.....	96.8	96.3	109.0	90.4	93.0	93.5	97.5	92.3	95.4	95.5	97.1
November.....	95.7	93.5	108.9	89.8	93.1	93.4	96.7	92.6	95.1	94.3	95.1
December.....	96.0	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	95.3	95.9
1931											
January.....	95.4	82.3	110.2	88.6	93.3	93.0	95.5	93.4	94.5	95.4	91.6
February.....	94.0	88.8	109.5	87.3	92.7	92.8	94.8	93.3	94.2	95.0	92.2
March.....	91.9	85.0	106.2	85.8	91.8	92.6	93.1	93.3	94.0	93.5	92.7
April.....	91.3	86.5	104.3	83.4	91.4	92.5	86.6	93.0	93.9	92.6	89.0
May.....	89.8	85.3	103.3	83.0	89.7	91.5	80.6	90.8	93.4	91.3	87.0
June.....	88.0	82.9	96.4	82.1	89.1	91.3	77.8	90.5	93.0	89.8	85.0
July.....	85.6	78.5	94.0	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	88.1	81.7
August.....	84.1	75.5	93.8	79.9	86.6	90.9	74.4	90.5	92.3	86.6	79.8
September.....	83.5	70.4	93.8	79.2	86.2	90.5	73.7	90.3	92.0	86.4	79.0
October.....	81.4	67.4	95.7	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.9	91.4	86.4	74.7
November.....	79.8	62.0	93.6	77.5	85.8	89.1	73.5	89.4	91.0	84.5	73.4
December.....	77.6	59.4	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	83.1	71.0
January.....	76.7	58.1	89.7	75.5	85.1	88.7	69.1	89.3	89.5	81.7	70.4
3. ORIGIN											
Month	General		Field Origin		Animal Origin		Forest Origin		Mineral Origin		
	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured	Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	Raw or Partly Manufactured
Monthly Average											
1919.....	121.5	123.5	145.3	140.5	146.6	141.4	111.4	104.2	105.3	121.7	121.7
1920.....	155.7	156.8	176.9	175.8	174.1	146.3	156.0	145.4	125.2	142.6	142.6
1921.....	107.5	116.7	101.8	110.5	104.7	113.1	132.4	148.0	111.5	123.2	123.2
1922.....	94.8	100.5	86.3	95.3	95.4	90.4	109.0	107.4	103.4	108.6	108.6
1923.....	91.1	103.1	83.6	101.1	90.9	90.5	113.1	119.6	105.5	107.4	107.4
1924.....	94.3	101.9	89.4	102.7	91.5	90.4	104.7	110.1	101.7	107.0	107.0
1925.....	106.8	105.8	100.6	106.9	105.5	100.6	100.3	105.9	101.8	101.6	101.6
1926.....	106.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	99.0	96.9	106.0	98.6	97.0	96.5	94.6	94.6	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	90.2	83.9	114.7	97.7	89.4	97.9	91.3	91.3	91.3
1929.....	97.5	93.0	89.5	90.7	114.7	98.5	100.5	87.8	92.7	92.8	92.8
1930											
May.....	90.0	91.1	80.4	90.7	114.0	97.3	101.1	87.6	92.1	93.0	93.0
June.....	93.0	91.1	81.2	88.7	112.1	95.9	100.8	87.8	92.7	93.2	93.2
July.....	101.6	98.1	99.9	90.5	111.0	96.6	100.7	87.7	92.7	93.7	93.7
August.....	103.3	94.5	100.7	93.8	112.0	90.5	100.8	87.7	92.6	93.2	93.2
September.....	101.6	94.3	98.4	94.3	111.6	97.3	100.5	87.7	92.7	93.7	93.7
October.....	100.5	93.7	94.5	93.8	112.4	97.1	98.6	87.7	92.4	91.6	91.6
November.....	97.3	93.5	90.0	92.9	115.3	97.4	98.9	87.7	92.0	92.3	92.3
December.....	96.0	90.2	90.1	90.7	119.6	96.7	99.3	87.7	92.6	92.1	92.1
1931											
January.....	96.0	92.9	87.5	92.4	121.4	95.9	99.3	87.6	92.4	93.1	93.1
February.....	95.9	93.5	81.5	91.1	117.0	96.7	98.4	87.5	91.9	91.9	91.9
March.....	90.7	91.4	78.0	86.6	113.8	95.8	98.3	87.5	90.4	91.0	91.0
April.....	101.6	94.1	86.4	84.3	111.9	97.3	98.6	87.5	92.5	93.7	93.7
May.....	98.4	90.1	77.2	87.1	110.2	91.6	93.5	86.0	90.6	90.6	90.6
June.....	87.1	87.6	74.7	85.3	110.0	89.2	92.4	86.0	84.8	84.8	84.8
July.....	86.6	84.4	68.5	83.4	96.7	87.0	89.1	85.8	84.3	84.3	84.3
August.....	77.3	86.6	84.4	83.6	96.1	86.9	86.9	85.8	84.0	84.0	84.0
September.....	77.4	84.9	87.3	80.2	94.7	87.2	86.2	85.8	84.3	84.3	84.3
October.....	78.7	84.1	84.1	79.1	96.7	87.2	85.0	85.3	83.0	83.0	83.0
November.....	76.5	80.8	89.1	78.8	96.8	86.5	85.2	87.5	82.5	81.7	81.7
December.....	67.4	81.4	44.5	74.4	96.4	85.6	84.1	85.9	81.7	81.7	81.7
January.....	66.9	78.9	48.8	73.0	93.7	81.9	80.9	85.9	81.9	81.9	81.9

Table 20. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries.

Description ¹	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush	-593	-595	-556	-538	-499	-478	-438	-402	-3307	-3280	-2822	-2674	-2616
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	1-801	1-174	1-062	1-099	1-080	1-032	-9614	-9248	-7808	-7250	-6433	-5841	-5391
Flour, First Patent 2-90's													
Jute.	8-547	8-20	7-93	7-90	7-72	7-23	6-83	6-75	6-172	6-028	5-728	5-355	5-308
Sugar, raw 90° Centrifugal													
N.Y.	2-00	2-00	1-906	1-828	1-438	1-563	1-28	1-188	1-15	1-30	1-46	1-35	1-36
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	5-27	5-27	5-08	4-84	4-06	4-06	4-813	4-813	4-813	4-813	4-855	4-853	4-56
Rubber, ribbed, smoked													
sheets, N.Y.	151	153	1531	1492	1466	1229	1120	9966	9834	9819	9896	9895	9825
Rubber, Para, upriver, fine, N.Y.	163	167	163	163	153	1439	1347	1311	1258	1200	122	121	1141
Cattle, steers, good 1,000-1,200 lb.	9-75	9-78	10-30	11-08	10-70	9-80	8-13	7-21	7-22	7-27	7-37	7-36	7-22
Hogs, bacon, Toronto	13-21	14-09	13-50	13-00	13-13	12-42	12-23	12-05	12-21	11-06	11-23	10-45	10-19
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.	14-12	13-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12	12-12
lb.	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
Sole leather, mfr's. green													
hide cross.	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Rox sides B. mill.	27	28	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	24
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.	41	39	373	35	331	301	306	314	334	334	330	333	34
Cheese, Canadian, old large, Montreal.	26	28	26	26	26	20	26	27	27	27	27	25	25
Cheese, fresh extra, Montreal	903	480	34	34	350	359	358	3563	433	82	64	603	385
Cotton, raw 1-1 1/16, Hamilton.	180	173	171	174	176	181	142	132	1218	1124	1218	1067	1106
Cotton yarns, 10's white single.	365	365	34	33	33	31	303	308	308	273	25	25	25
Rayon, 4-50 yds to lb.	641	641	641	608	608	608	608	608	608	545	585	585	551
Gingham, dress, 6-50-7-75	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	1-017	994	994	994	994
Yls. raw, grand double extra, N.Y.	5-05	5-05	4-95	4-95	4-55	4-00	3-80	3-70	3-70	3-80	3-00	3-00	3-57
Wool, eastern bright & blood	22	21	18	17	17	17-18	17-18	17-18	17-18	17	16	16	16
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.	30	18-20	16-17	16-17	16-17	17-18	17-18	16	16	16	14	14	14
Pulp, groundwood No. 1.	30-67	30-39	27-96	27-70	27-36	27-08	27-08	27-08	27-08	27-21	28-03	27-75	27-78
Pig iron, basic mill.	21-00	21-00	21-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Steel merchant bars, mill 100 lb	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-40	2-30	2-25	2-25	2-25
Copper, electrolytic domestic.	19-75	19-75	19-75	17-05	14-84	14-28	13-30	12-60	12-12	11-35	12-22	12-90	11-68
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	6-50	6-42	5-95	5-65	5-33	5-36	5-36	5-40	5-32	4-82	4-91	4-92	4-64
Tin ingots, Straths, Toronto lb.	443	438	408	413	348	323	323	32	32	30	31	285	285
Spelter, domestic, Montreal cwt.	13-47	13-47	13-47	13-47	13-07	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	13-47	13-47	13-47	13-47	13-07	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97	12-97
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	185	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	185	185	185
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ton	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Indices of Wholesale Prices in Other Countries—													
United States—													
Fisher, 200: 1926.	93-3	92-7	90-8	90-6	88-6	88-4	83-7	83-2	83-2	82-6	81-4	79-7	77-9
Bureau of Labour, 550: 1920	93-4	92-1	90-8	90-7	89-1	88-9	84-0	83-3	84-3	83-6	80-4	79-4	78-4
Analyst, 72: 1913.	139-5	137-4	134-0	133-6	132-1	128-5	123-0	122-8	123-4	121-7	118-7	116-6	116-6
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 150: 1913.	181-0	127-8	184-5	123-7	132-0	126-7	119-2	117-9	115-5	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-0
Economist, 58: 1927.	98-1	98-9	95-1	81-6	80-6	78-8	77-6	76-1	73-2	72-4	70-9	68-7	68-7
France, Statistique Generale, 48: 1914.	576	576	545	560	533	544	549	543	535	519	504	498	498
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913.	133-3	129-3	126-4	126-7	125-7	124-5	125-1	124-7	122-8	120-2	120-1	117-8	117-8
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 190: 1914.	806	791	774	777	774	750	738	729	713	705	693	679	679
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48: 1913.	121	120	122	122	118	118	115	114	112	111	110	110	110
Norway, Official, 95: 1913.	150	147	146	145	144	143	143	141	141	140	139	136	136
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 180: 1913.	131	128	125	124	123	123	121	121	119	118	117	117	117
Italy, Bachi, 100: 1913.	417	408	400	396	390	383	379	375	364	364	361	361	361
Finland, Official, 129: 1926.	94	93	92	92	92	90	90	88	88	88	87	87	87
Russia, Gosplan, 170: 1913.	180	187	187	188	187	189	183	187	187	187	187	187	187
India, Dept. of Statistics, 78: 1914.	121	120	125	123	121	118	115	114	111	108	108	108	108
China, Bureau of Markets, 147: 1913.	160-0	174-7	173-7	174-2	173-4	185-9	190-1	189-4	187-5	182-3	177-7	177-7	177-7
Japan, Bank of Japan, 50: 1913.	163-2	161-0	148-1	147-3	145-2	138-6	133-5	133-7	128-6	123-4	123-5	121-5	121-5
Australia, Commonwealth Statistics, 62: 1911.	158-0	153-6	151-4	152-8	154-7	152-3	151-1	148-0	146-8	135-9	133-1	133-1	133-1
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1913.	147-0	146-8	146-2	145-9	145-7	144-7	144-1	145-6	143-9	141-9	140-5	140-5	140-5
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23: 1913-1914.	109	108	101	101	101	100	102	104	104	105	105	105	105

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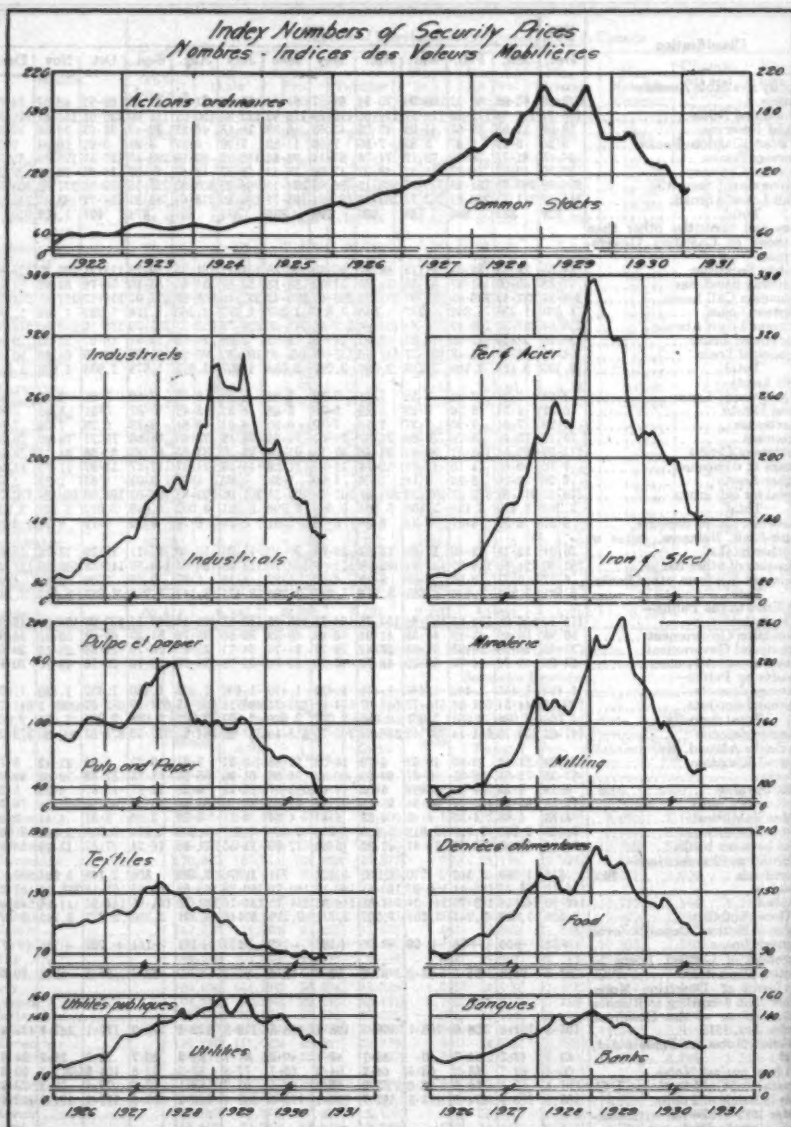
The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

Table 21. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada											
Month	Total Imports	Veg- etable Products	Animal Pro- ducts	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Pro- ducts	Non- Ferrous Metals	Non- Metallic Minerals	Chem- icals and Allied Products	Miscel- laneous Com- modities	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926											
August.....	114,175	19,530	8,305	18,727	4,940	33,499	6,203	15,703	3,015	7,039	
September.....	106,066	19,360	8,573	16,517	5,504	27,965	5,870	16,203	3,098	6,502	
October.....	112,341	21,808	8,611	17,807	5,028	25,867	7,112	18,245	3,822	6,584	
November.....	102,967	21,665	8,477	16,397	4,964	21,539	7,045	16,236	3,630	5,948	
December.....	94,621	19,939	8,430	16,215	4,641	20,268	6,604	14,226	3,561	5,414	
1929											
January.....	96,959	18,491	7,418	19,710	4,563	23,593	5,844	11,897	2,331	5,037	
February.....	97,043	18,933	7,180	18,451	6,170	26,619	6,761	11,081	2,437	4,026	
March.....	135,290	31,928	8,097	22,522	4,495	44,255	8,629	12,444	3,901	6,283	
April.....	97,517	15,587	4,296	14,846	5,897	33,464	6,748	9,774	3,170	5,153	
May.....	125,615	21,743	7,753	16,348	5,428	42,235	7,855	14,710	4,299	6,776	
June.....	111,949	19,584	4,807	15,156	5,581	32,624	6,999	17,226	3,740	6,180	
July.....	114,301	19,589	4,726	16,941	5,374	30,427	7,924	18,125	3,376	7,506	
August.....	99,380	18,529	5,049	17,385	5,176	27,456	7,630	18,566	2,152	7,510	
September.....	99,380	18,188	5,373	14,412	5,093	22,050	7,906	16,393	3,424	6,543	
October.....	116,361	22,682	5,627	16,410	5,804	23,806	9,618	20,432	3,771	8,111	
November.....	108,734	22,173	5,752	15,147	5,448	19,380	8,583	20,980	3,828	8,441	
December.....	84,365	18,399	6,008	11,600	4,326	16,288	6,296	12,284	3,612	5,555	
1930											
January.....	84,910	14,563	6,660	15,251	4,066	18,485	5,581	12,892	2,540	4,213	
February.....	80,822	14,553	7,071	13,670	3,823	18,953	5,396	11,046	2,327	3,964	
March.....	112,991	19,469	8,729	18,071	5,516	21,478	7,442	12,666	3,066	5,966	
April.....	71,402	12,470	4,100	10,453	3,877	21,017	4,687	8,036	2,893	3,996	
May.....	101,845	21,392	5,827	11,758	4,747	26,157	8,875	16,055	4,146	5,898	
June.....	91,844	17,554	5,121	11,002	4,284	21,478	8,958	16,036	3,454	6,050	
July.....	84,581	17,630	3,549	11,491	4,863	18,627	5,162	14,654	2,899	5,773	
August.....	77,906	13,650	3,784	11,977	3,796	16,369	5,494	14,517	2,525	5,895	
September.....	87,909	16,887	4,879	12,967	3,951	15,415	5,504	19,244	3,241	6,433	
October.....	78,358	15,251	3,867	10,756	4,198	13,663	5,452	15,871	2,151	6,299	
November.....	76,325	15,146	3,324	12,738	3,693	12,839	5,914	13,304	2,384	5,374	
December.....	66,338	13,635	3,461	9,036	3,050	10,837	4,394	10,127	2,540	4,340	
1931											
January.....	50,414	9,181	2,665	8,025	2,808	10,051	3,302	8,246	1,635	4,390	
Exports of Merchandise from Canada											
Month	Total Exports of Mde.	Domestic Produce									
		Total Exports of Can- adian Produce	Veg- etable Products	Animal Pro- ducts	Text- iles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Pro- ducts	Non- Ferrous Metals	Non- Metallic Miner- als	Chem- icals and Allied Pro- ducts	Miscel- laneous Com- modi- ties
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926											
August.....	113,904	112,463	47,649	16,389	1,187	25,295	7,236	9,096	2,443	1,513	1,614
September.....	111,856	109,828	47,903	17,556	699	23,798	6,494	8,174	2,363	1,268	1,574
October.....	143,955	141,816	70,837	19,146	987	37,984	6,810	10,285	2,835	1,557	1,768
November.....	170,092	167,014	104,092	16,377	750	35,176	6,983	8,667	2,484	1,859	1,654
December.....	132,945	130,947	70,235	13,258	678	24,560	6,478	9,937	2,406	1,667	1,366
1929											
January.....	97,296	94,943	37,328	12,315	812	21,873	7,191	10,232	2,166	1,705	1,941
February.....	83,812	82,250	30,397	9,047	586	19,843	8,103	9,425	1,951	1,809	1,097
March.....	117,520	114,763	42,625	11,356	661	26,080	11,388	14,108	2,591	2,233	1,722
April.....	67,154	65,728	18,211	7,887	414	16,959	6,323	10,025	1,770	1,152	1,206
May.....	106,436	107,473	45,188	9,913	664	24,807	8,143	12,213	2,780	1,708	2,107
June.....	114,492	113,176	48,582	11,319	1,203	26,824	7,142	14,206	2,906	1,596	1,798
July.....	105,698	101,219	36,094	12,388	1,015	24,929	7,493	12,319	2,507	1,717	1,798
August.....	88,395	86,265	37,245	13,199	1,149	27,815	7,713	12,671	2,883	1,846	1,793
September.....	89,424	87,751	32,136	15,035	803	24,718	8,822	11,970	2,420	1,810	2,007
October.....	121,337	119,266	45,813	14,886	848	27,644	8,185	14,500	3,048	2,393	1,877
November.....	113,346	111,068	45,831	13,319	661	24,875	6,399	13,558	2,774	2,064	1,697
December.....	90,477	88,530	33,468	9,497	655	23,534	5,240	11,980	2,148	1,733	1,354
1930											
January.....	75,369	72,507	18,096	8,799	625	22,011	4,133	14,752	1,956	2,096	1,112
February.....	68,150	66,060	19,037	8,052	410	19,620	4,678	10,728	1,696	1,802	1,296
March.....	91,962	89,595	37,261	8,117	619	25,730	6,258	14,450	1,917	2,549	1,626
April.....	52,506	50,744	23,549	5,280	338	16,447	3,541	8,724	1,386	1,194	1,337
May.....	79,464	77,261	15,468	7,068	1,087	25,246	4,464	11,260	2,396	1,390	2,386
June.....	80,636	78,703	26,302	7,853	940	22,252	4,340	8,770	2,322	1,324	1,691
July.....	77,906	76,408	27,669	7,749	1,069	22,228	3,633	8,413	1,890	974	1,774
August.....	70,613	68,396	35,729	7,289	751	19,274	3,965	7,589	2,067	1,061	1,076
September.....	82,190	81,046	32,911	8,084	497	21,158	3,653	8,110	1,918	1,072	1,165
October.....	84,266	82,781	37,398	8,220	869	26,964	3,372	7,737	1,940	1,072	1,616
November.....	74,592	76,325	34,542	7,765	269	17,584	2,483	8,383	1,822	1,096	1,517
December.....	68,053	66,830	24,647	6,322	343	19,724	3,222	8,458	1,804	845	1,365
1931											
January.....	45,034	44,083	11,688	6,211	240	14,291	2,459	6,996	1,118	664	1,076

Table 22. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

Classification	1929		1930											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Readily available Assets—														
Specie.....	72-29	68-05	69-22	69-08	70-94	67-57	64-64	66-08	71-68	71-85	69-91	68-37	84-04	
Dominion Notes.....	130-87	124-88	113-25	114-57	114-66	110-49	110-92	122-93	100-07	115-60	130-61	155-67	128-89	
Gold Reserves.....	56-06	52-58	49-62	44-08	43-78	45-68	46-33	38-43	46-83	39-43	35-03	36-58	32-58	
United Kingdom Banks.....	5-20	6-29	8-67	3-85	7-50	7-59	11-82	3-96	6-27	3-97	5-91	10-94	0-05	
Foreign Banks.....	96-45	81-77	73-08	73-18	74-70	82-14	98-52	110-23	98-19	108-43	127-37	126-45	80-78	
Foreign Currency.....	23-70	16-92	16-39	16-81	18-02	17-09	18-42	18-97	18-47	22-00	16-83	22-99	22-31	
Government Securities.....	296-08	289-86	281-88	275-17	288-19	286-09	294-12	293-09	303-99	325-56	300-88	377-88	408-50	
Call Loans Abroad.....	248-17	211-75	200-61	183-71	182-45	182-21	195-77	189-40	215-64	186-81	164-72	196-49	145-90	
Total.....	928	832	805	785	800	790	836	834	851	874	1,121	1,022	910	
Loans and Securities other than those of Canadian Government—														
Public Securities.....	84-05	89-43	89-04	91-15	88-37	93-90	96-83	101-37	101-95	99-78	118-74	120-32	128-07	
Railway Securities.....	57-38	52-00	51-97	51-35	51-23	51-42	53-15	53-57	51-65	54-46	55-76	53-28	67-45	
Canadian Call Loans.....	263-29	237-42	226-93	231-07	232-73	235-07	239-42	232-40	228-93	226-02	214-12	211-81	204-78	
Current Loans.....	1,408	1,384	1,363	1,347	1,345	1,330	1,307	1,277	1,280	1,256	1,229	1,194	1,149	
Current Loans Abroad.....	250-64	237-52	226-22	228-81	225-86	242-56	243-88	234-78	222-24	225-30	226-19	210-40	213-97	
Provincial Loans.....	24-98	21-26	17-95	18-86	13-03	14-69	8-72	7-98	14-09	16-01	18-97	28-62	29-68	
Municipal Loans.....	90-71	86-79	94-48	101-27	112-50	115-49	108-30	100-30	95-89	101-08	94-86	94-66	96-18	
Total.....	2,189	2,126	2,109	2,119	2,098	2,053	2,058	1,997	1,975	1,978	1,938	1,903	1,859	
Other Assets—														
Non-Current Loans.....	7-25	7-21	7-32	7-52	7-71	7-73	7-98	8-02	8-01	7-90	7-81	7-38	7-43	
Real Estate.....	5-32	5-34	5-36	5-28	5-38	5-35	5-46	5-82	5-49	5-57	5-51	5-56	5-83	
Mortgages.....	7-29	7-21	7-30	7-27	7-18	7-10	6-90	6-91	6-84	6-78	6-78	7-08	7-04	
Premises.....	75-17	75-47	75-79	76-09	76-37	76-67	77-55	78-18	78-00	78-76	78-71	78-62	79-56	
Letters of Credit.....	112-59	103-54	103-37	90-64	98-46	97-12	91-08	89-20	83-86	83-85	85-86	84-16	78-36	
Loans to companies.....	9-76	10-60	11-10	12-34	12-74	11-54	11-29	11-26	11-37	11-27	11-97	11-73	11-58	
Other Assets.....	3-29	3-26	3-22	2-14	2-06	1-99	1-83	1-96	1-97	2-01	1-94	1-73	1-58	
Total for sub group.....	219-67	211-62	212-37	201-29	204-91	207-82	202-38	201-93	195-83	196-03	198-08	196-29	190-77	
Total.....	3,360	3,189	3,126	3,103	3,104	3,090	3,096	3,031	3,022	3,018	3,077	3,121	2,900	
Note circulation deposits.....	6-37	6-37	6-37	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-51	6-74	6-78	6-79	6-79	6-79	6-90	
Inter-bank Balances, notes of other banks.....	20-01	12-15	12-40	17-88	15-23	18-20	20-10	13-03	16-40	17-11	12-19	13-76	15-01	
Cheques of other banks.....	162-30	124-69	119-37	127-91	142-38	112-49	108-70	114-88	96-04	146-88	141-53	108-18	127-22	
Balances due from other banks.....	6-27	5-71	5-89	5-65	5-32	4-92	4-57	4-58	4-97	5-36	5-06	4-48	4-64	
Total.....	3,631	3,531	3,500	3,366	3,376	3,230	3,296	3,171	3,147	3,228	3,248	3,355	3,144	
Liabilities to the Public—														
Circulation.....	175-50	156-06	158-63	162-86	154-76	164-71	165-95	162-18	166-15	163-51	160-03	155-06	148-02	
Dominion Government.....	59-95	56-46	43-13	45-58	41-94	56-41	65-39	30-56	35-79	31-23	65-01	58-46	26-90	
Provincial Government.....	31-65	26-18	24-33	27-61	27-42	29-27	34-76	34-71	25-52	28-79	37-26	36-18	20-63	
Government Advances.....	81-70	49-70	44-70	50-20	49-70	45-20	49-70	31-70	24-20	20-70	23-70	49-70	20-50	
Deposits by Public—														
Savings deposits.....	1,434	1,440	1,440	1,445	1,441	1,432	1,410	1,402	1,404	1,420	1,432	1,440	1,428	
Demand deposits.....	726-31	644-61	621-54	615-77	644-07	574-60	623-76	605-28	598-16	607-59	632-57	644-5	641-7	
Total deposits.....	2,160	2,084	2,061	2,061	2,085	2,007	2,034	2,007	2,002	2,028	2,064	2,084	2,068	
Foreign deposits.....	441-62	400-76	394-14	397-42	386-54	393-79	415-16	383-62	384-82	372-36	374-53	400-90	372-28	
Due Banks Abroad, etc.—														
United Kingdom.....	26-73	23-42	19-90	19-63	9-76	14-09	12-11	9-51	8-51	10-50	6-39	23-42	5-76	
Foreign.....	81-25	72-63	68-33	62-67	60-96	60-22	64-06	61-00	58-93	61-55	57-48	72-63	59-29	
Bills payable.....	8-19	4-25	4-84	4-88	5-05	14-01	13-67	13-73	6-26	12-97	13-37	4-23	5-29	
Letters of Credit.....	112-59	103-54	103-37	90-64	93-46	97-12	91-08	89-20	83-86	83-85	85-86	103-54	78-36	
Other liabilities.....	4-53	4-44	4-32	4-43	4-35	4-41	4-24	4-11	3-96	3-96	3-81	4-44	3-83	
Public liabilities.....	2,188	2,062	2,027	2,018	2,029	2,036	2,060	2,027	2,000	2,025	2,080	2,025	2,008	
Due between banks.....	14-86	14-45	13-55	14-41	17-36	15-94	17-58	11-35	11-46	18-24	17-37	13-48	12-91	
Liabilities to Shareholders—														
Dividends.....	840	1,399	3,548	770	1,367	3,523	781	1,370	3,539	806	2,148	5,308	873	
Reserve.....	158-13	158-97	158-41	160-07	160-51	160-66	160-79	160-89	160-89	160-99	161-14	161-13	162-23	
Capital.....	143-90	143-48	143-79	144-24	144-53	144-63	144-72	144-76	144-79	144-85	144-98	144-98	145-02	
Gross Liability.....	3,504	3,500	3,247	3,338	3,262	3,211	3,274	3,146	3,121	3,200	3,127	3,242	3,129	
Surplus of Notice Deposits over Current Loans.....	+33	+56	+78	+99	+96	+102	+108	+125	+144	+164	+202	+256	+277	
Percentage of Current Loans to Notice Deposits.....	97-8	96-2	96-1	93-2	93-2	92-9	92-6	91-1	90-0	88-4	85-6	83-2	80-6	
Net Issues of Dominion Notes other than according to Finance Act, 1923 or of the Dominion Note Act, 1915.....	108-2	107-4	106-0	106-1	106-3	106-4	105-6	118-3	122-5	133-9	133-1	142-3	128-4	
Dominion Notes per Finance Act, 1923.....	82-7	49-7	44-7	50-	49-7	45-2	49-7	31-7	34-2	20-7	22-7	39-7	31-0	
Gold held against Notes.....	80-4	62-7	63-2	63-4	64-2	64-9	65-7	77-1	83-2	92-8	104-8	112-1	93-8	
Percentage of Gold to Notes.....	57-4	58-4	58-6	58-6	58-3	59-0	60-6	65-2	68-1	69-8	70-4	78-3	73-1	
Notes in hands of Public.....	187-1	172-2	174-0	173-3	167-7	174-1	175-4	168-4	180-2	175-6	177-1	174-0	162-6	
Income 1923-1925=100 with seasonal adjustment—														
Demand deposits.....	133-6	139-2	136-6	133-8	126-3	112-5	119-8	118-0	115-6	129-9	117-0	118-1	117-0	
Notes deposits.....	116-7	118-6	118-0	118-0	117-5	117-8	116-8	116-4	116-7	116-4	116-5	116-6	116-1	
Current Loans.....	137-4	139-9	135-7	132-5	130-9	130-6	129-6	127-0	126-0	123-4	118-9	114-1	113-5	
Investment Holdings.....	101-0	99-7	94-6	92-0	94-8	94-8	97-0	97-0	97-0	100-0	103-3	103-1	128-0	
Call Loans, Canada.....	223-1	234-0	216-9	219-0	219-0	227-4	229-1	223-0	221-0	213-0	192-5	184-0	173-1	
Call Loans Elsewhere.....	121-5	108-0	105-0	94-6	92-0	91-6	93-3	96-3	111-0	97-0	98-8	90-9	72-2	
Aggregate Income Dominion notes Gold held by Finance Dept. against notes.....	49-4	54-0	55-2	60-4	62-2	61-8	63-3	73-2	78-9	99-2	95-4	96-4	76-3	
Notes in hands of Public.....	98-4	97-3	98-8	97-5	95-6	101-1	100-9	97-6	103-9	100-6	95-4	91-4	85-2	



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Table 23. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Weighted.

The indexes of stocks are expressed as a percentage of the average price during 1929, the compilation of the common stock indexes for 1927 and 1928 being based on the quotations for 112 stocks, while beginning with January 1929 125 stocks were used. Further information in regard to security prices may be obtained free upon application to the Dominion Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Month	1. Common Stocks												
	Industrials								Utilities				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction
1926													
November.....	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	193.8	228.6	146.2	149.6	119.2	187.3
December.....	237.3	338.6	97.1	308.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	339.0	149.7	149.3	120.3	188.8
1927													
January.....	296.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	194.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	194.9
February.....	292.0	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	106.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.2	198.1
March.....	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	178.1	441.4	150.1	156.5	121.8	183.0
April.....	299.3	338.5	94.8	225.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	176.6	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9
May.....	299.3	325.6	95.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	156.6	408.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6
June.....	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	96.4	173.8	148.2	408.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	132.1
July.....	271.2	321.6	96.8	246.1	315.2	96.0	176.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3
August.....	293.8	325.4	100.2	255.0	359.3	91.2	181.3	139.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	126.0	184.0
September.....	315.8	332.4	100.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	467.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8
October.....	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3
November.....	306.4	312.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1
December.....	310.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.3
1928													
January.....	309.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6
February.....	305.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	78.2	136.9	79.2	266.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6
March.....	210.2	221.8	64.0	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.6	317.4	137.4	132.4	118.8	181.2
April.....	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	295.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	319.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	194.9
May.....	196.2	221.1	63.2	186.8	268.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	267.7	133.2	127.9	113.3	147.0
June.....	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	223.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3
July.....	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	128.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6
August.....	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	75.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0
September.....	160.1	186.6	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	122.1	112.4	114.2	139.3
October.....	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	64.8	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.5	121.6
November.....	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	63.7	106.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	108.7	110.1	116.6
December.....	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.3	141.2	104.7	96.7	106.2	115.6
1931													
January.....	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6

Month	Common stocks—Con.					Mining stocks								
	Companies abroad			General Index number	Traders' Index	Preferred stocks	Interest rates	Yield on bonds	Shares traded Montreal	11 2 4 17				
	Total	Industrial	Utilities							Gold	Copper	Silver and miscellaneous	Total Index	
1926														
November.....	189.1	159.4	224.2	144.6	184.2	714.1	104.0	95.0	4.55	3,217,754	82.0	300.9	63.6	116.5
December.....	185.6	151.6	226.6	147.4	183.6	806.7	107.9	96.0	4.40	2,206,717	79.8	315.0	73.2	115.1
1927														
January.....	210.3	183.3	253.8	150.2	207.4	1,039.8	107.4	97.1	4.65	4,173,337	85.4	334.7	79.9	125.7
February.....	198.9	172.0	239.8	147.7	206.4	1,125.0	106.1	98.1	4.70	2,037,891	84.4	323.6	83.4	133.7
March.....	176.8	161.8	204.8	143.5	182.6	1,067.3	106.8	101.2	4.85	1,667,613	84.8	301.5	82.3	120.3
April.....	180.9	172.6	200.0	140.9	191.8	963.4	104.3	102.3	4.95	1,117,436	82.7	267.6	75.4	112.6
May.....	164.2	157.2	183.4	135.6	187.1	955.1	104.3	104.4	5.00	1,237,879	77.4	273.4	72.1	106.9
June.....	163.8	144.7	182.9	129.7	185.6	988.0	104.8	103.2	4.95	766,813	73.1	267.5	69.2	103.6
July.....	171.9	155.1	201.1	128.0	192.8	1,032.1	104.8	103.3	4.95	928,841	73.9	266.9	69.4	109.3
August.....	182.6	168.6	231.2	135.4	207.4	1,170.1	105.0	102.3	4.90	2,100,138	74.1	326.9	70.5	114.9
September.....	197.2	172.7	226.2	133.2	217.1	1,280.4	105.1	104.4	5.00	1,884,675	69.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October.....	172.7	151.8	206.3	131.4	186.4	1,125.6	102.9	103.3	4.95	3,606,402	80.8	247.8	69.9	99.1
November.....	129.6	128.9	141.4	117.9	184.7	789.2	98.8	103.3	4.95	2,077,729	54.2	186.6	61.6	78.7
December.....	137.9	137.8	146.6	117.4	186.5	786.7	100.4	103.3	4.90	1,086,735	54.3	178.1	61.3	74.5
1928														
January.....	130.3	131.4	136.9	129.3	155.7	838.9	97.9	102.3	4.90	988,789	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February.....	121.0	117.8	131.6	120.4	155.3	854.3	96.9	102.3	4.90	820,524	69.9	309.3	50.1	86.1
March.....	123.2	126.8	148.6	118.3	187.6	998.6	100.9	101.3	4.95	1,133,999	67.5	306.3	47.8	85.2
April.....	150.7	136.8	171.4	118.6	196.5	1,010.9	103.4	101.3	4.85	1,601,764	63.0	196.8	43.3	83.3
May.....	129.8	128.1	160.7	117.7	153.1	821.2	102.6	101.3	4.85	1,088,557	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June.....	123.8	114.6	141.2	115.2	134.7	821.8	99.3	100.8	4.85	1,389,170	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July.....	119.9	113.3	133.4	112.1	122.0	768.0	97.4	100.2	4.90	306,399	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August.....	116.4	112.0	115.2	113.3	125.1	731.3	97.1	96.0	4.80	556,387	61.2	111.6	28.4	68.0
September.....	113.2	110.2	121.1	117.6	130.9	778.4	96.2	92.9	4.85	817,409	62.6	108.4	25.5	68.7
October.....	86.6	89.2	88.8	112.3	111.3	618.1	85.4	93.9	4.80	1,350,604	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November.....	85.8	88.6	87.7	109.3	106.6	612.7	81.9	93.9	4.80	466,867	56.9	83.3	26.3	50.0
December.....	78.1	80.6	75.0	108.2	103.1	596.8	83.5	93.9	4.80	533,593	57.6	69.1	30.0	50.2
1931														
January.....	83.6	90.9	80.5	100.1	106.9	609.8	83.2	95.0	4.55	377,241	66.1	75.1	32.9	68.4

Table 24. Canadian Public Finance.¹

Year and Month	Revenue during month						Expenditure during month		Public Debt (end of month)		
	Customs	Excise	Post Office	Excise Taxes	Income Tax	Total	Total Ordinary	Grand Total	Gross Debt	Active Assets	Net Debt
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000,000	\$000,000	\$000,000
Fiscal year ended March 31, ²											
1924.....	121,501	38,183	28,865	120,676	54,304	408,583	324,813	370,589	2,819	402	2,419
1925.....	106,147	38,008	28,783	85,811	56,248	351,515	318,892	351,170	2,818	401	2,417
1926.....	127,355	43,924	30,335	98,097	56,572	382,893	330,660	355,195	2,769	379	2,390
1927.....	141,989	48,513	30,069	108,013	47,386	400,453	319,548	355,556	2,774	426	2,348
1928.....	156,989	57,401	31,563	90,223	56,571	429,701	336,168	378,717	2,720	432	2,287
1929.....	187,206	63,883	30,612	83,009	58,423	458,464	350,963	388,906	2,702	477	2,225
1930.....	179,430	65,036	33,345	63,409	69,021	445,863	357,790	386,213	2,603	426	2,176
1931.....											
July.....	11,710	4,306	2,300	9,533	3,089	32,618	18,963	23,540	2,831	483	2,348
August.....	12,361	4,523	1,800	9,661	527	31,959	17,739	23,696	2,836	485	2,346
September.....	12,134	4,550	1,600	9,686	1,744	30,771	24,364	26,232	2,816	480	2,336
October.....	12,132	4,583	1,900	9,803	412	30,430	23,508	24,046	2,817	487	2,330
November.....	12,850	4,854	2,000	9,777	1,949	35,264	47,641	50,257	2,831	486	2,344
December.....	10,672	4,064	2,700	8,933	334	26,699	24,513	27,937	2,817	473	2,343
1932.....											
January.....	9,933	2,964	2,000	8,025	354	25,970	21,226	22,639	2,808	486	2,340
February.....	10,256	3,267	2,100	7,284	399	27,125	21,466	22,022	2,774	426	2,348
March.....	13,606	3,682	2,300	9,970	870	30,553	20,619	22,923	2,774	426	2,348
April.....	26,177	8,282	4,400	7,830	30,852	88,312	50,793	53,366	—	—	2,311
May.....	14,340	4,540	2,319	7,688	1,303	31,853	24,738	26,325	2,781	475	2,305
June.....	12,943	5,204	2,318	8,112	3,087	34,694	21,616	23,669	2,781	486	2,295
July.....	12,155	5,822	2,300	7,980	694	33,855	19,363	21,565	2,782	486	2,294
August.....	12,404	5,185	2,300	7,430	3,282	33,889	25,576	27,689	2,780	513	2,278
September.....	12,122	5,396	2,300	8,062	1,350	35,229	22,324	27,002	2,780	509	2,270
October.....	12,179	5,416	2,387	8,467	2,311	35,895	31,456	33,637	2,786	509	2,276
November.....	11,923	5,305	4,300	7,735	1,306	32,625	24,077	27,065	2,773	491	2,281
December.....											
1933.....											
January.....	10,953	3,640	2,536	6,816	1,391	28,028	20,334	21,480	2,780	515	2,274
February.....	11,989	3,378	2,400	6,622	779	27,761	22,382	24,051	2,768	497	2,271
March.....	15,567	3,061	2,049	6,181	1,943	34,187	23,300	25,229	2,739	432	2,297
April.....	30,127	9,837	4,800	8,346	46,490	98,909	50,836	51,606	—	—	2,280
May.....	15,173	5,330	2,300	6,822	995	32,314	24,507	26,300	2,722	477	2,244
June.....	16,470	5,716	2,300	7,422	2,873	26,823	26,563	28,363	2,730	495	2,235
July.....	16,193	5,447	2,301	7,533	783	24,145	25,356	28,039	2,741	511	2,230
August.....	15,361	5,622	2,300	6,650	1,890	25,701	24,830	27,475	2,728	504	2,223
September.....	17,800	6,087	2,300	8,044	3,079	30,888	28,401	30,467	2,728	523	2,205
October.....	14,874	5,772	2,428	7,622	1,617	35,859	30,421	33,613	2,740	510	2,230
November.....	14,080	5,919	6,007	7,383	910	36,498	28,457	28,232	2,715	497	2,219
December.....											
1934.....											
January.....	12,121	5,304	2,400	6,634	805	32,947	28,783	27,656	2,704	491	2,214
February.....	14,823	4,064	2,300	4,064	976	31,408	22,806	22,967	2,668	487	2,180
March.....	17,353	4,424	2,576	8,399	1,005	32,865	25,486	26,508	2,668	487	2,180
April.....	34,704	9,984	4,700	4,009	53,473	111,837	60,346	63,114	2,647	431	2,216
May.....	15,365	5,346	2,800	6,633	1,125	33,815	25,137	28,554	2,607	548	2,159
June.....	16,204	6,518	2,300	5,998	3,010	37,648	27,084	30,319	2,705	561	2,144
July.....	15,463	6,045	2,300	5,638	713	32,060	22,472	26,596	2,644	496	2,148
August.....	16,936	6,051	2,300	8,777	2,717	36,408	25,802	28,042	2,643	508	2,140
September.....	16,917	6,409	2,858	6,076	720	36,603	21,245	23,897	2,643	506	2,137
October.....	15,916	6,985	2,400	8,526	2,151	34,437	27,198	30,654	2,676	512	2,160
November.....	15,177	5,798	6,411	5,080	680	32,068	25,257	27,933	2,682	523	2,159
December.....											
1935.....											
January.....	9,934	4,140	2,500	4,601	835	25,136	23,786	26,090	2,646	496	2,150
February.....	11,748	3,849	2,500	4,076	862	26,538	21,241	23,645	2,599	443	2,156
March.....	14,264	4,447	3,123	4,038	1,071	29,006	22,768	26,519	2,594	487	2,107
April.....	25,813	10,004	4,900	3,974	57,803	104,739	53,749	55,043	—	—	—
May.....	12,482	5,137	2,483	4,112	1,162	27,101	20,305	24,378	2,601	466	2,135
June.....	11,937	5,400	2,300	3,336	3,389	29,935	22,325	25,581	2,601	461	2,140
July.....	10,534	5,507	2,300	3,408	618	26,205	27,008	30,203	2,587	442	2,145
August.....	12,821	5,003	2,300	3,928	2,507	27,769	26,094	30,637	2,583	446	2,137
September.....	10,509	5,081	2,428	3,381	696	24,140	22,416	26,144	2,702	553	2,149
October.....	11,799	4,616	2,300	2,935	2,189	25,838	26,961	31,440	2,745	569	2,176
November.....	8,753	4,602	4,416	2,921	762	22,833	26,365	31,854	2,680	486	2,194
December.....											
1936.....											
January.....	7,246	3,376	2,200	2,571	752	18,602	26,808	20,657	2,657	453	2,205

¹Data from the *Canada Gazette*. ²The Canadian fiscal year commences April 1. ³Final figure based on a complete investigation of the public accounts, are given as at the end of March for twelve-monthly periods. Figures given as at the end of other months are provisional.

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Table 25. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Net Debt	0,000	Month	Production of Pig Iron ¹	Total Bank Clearings ²	Imports	Exports	Imports of Raw Materials ³	Exports of Manufactured Goods ³	Unemployment Based on Compulsory Insurance ⁴	Board of Trade ⁵	Statist ⁶	Index of Wholesale Prices	Bank of England		Tax Clearing Banks		Index of Security Prices, December 1921=100 ⁷	Market Rate of Discount 3 Months
													Gold Reserve ⁸	Circulation of Notes ⁸	Deposits other than public ⁸	Discounts and Advances ⁸			Total Deposits^{8}
1926																		
2,419	2,417	November.....	13	3,486	113.3	64.1	38.7	44.1	1,515 ¹	152	153.9	151.4	369.3	115	1,125	1,685	135.9	4.87
2,390	2,348	December.....	100	3,247	113.3	61.3	37.4	38.6	1,351 ¹	146	145.6	149.9	381.0	131	1,138	1,726	133.7	4.53
2,297	2,236	1927																
2,244	2,243	January.....	442	3,333	113.0	65.3	39.5	42.7	1,331 ¹	144	144.8	150.1	360.0	103	1,160	1,731	138.5	4.16
2,438	2,339	February.....	580	3,186	93.9	63.7	29.5	41.0	1,170	143	146.0	148.8	365.3	110	1,140	1,680	139.9	4.18
2,329	2,344	March.....	683	3,614	113.5	72.9	35.2	49.1	1,082	141	146.4	148.2	365.3	104	1,124	1,689	139.0	4.24
2,343	2,343	April.....	691	3,357	100.6	64.4	30.7	41.5	1,045	140	145.1	152.5	376.1	95	1,127	1,679	140.4	4.11
2,340	2,340	May.....	722	3,962	96.4	75.6	28.2	50.3	986	141	145.6	150.9	368.1	111.4	1,129	1,687	141.6	3.95
2,340	2,340	June.....	662	3,367	99.3	66.0	27.0	44.9	1,005	142	144.8	150.5	380.0	119.0	1,140	1,723	141.5	4.24
2,340	2,340	July.....	658	3,438	93.4	65.8	26.6	44.8	1,027	141	143.5	150.3	380.2	108.6	1,153	1,719	143.0	4.23
2,340	2,340	August.....	601	3,247	90.1	68.2	22.3	47.7	1,044	141	144.6	146.0	375.7	103.7	1,141	1,706	142.9	4.23
2,340	2,340	September.....	601	3,038	101.4	68.7	26.4	48.6	1,048	142	143.9	149.5	375.1	97.6	1,148	1,705	144.3	4.23
2,340	2,340	October.....	606	3,537	105.0	70.6	28.4	44.9	1,074	141	141.9	150.3	372.0	90.8	1,168	1,747	146.0	4.23
2,340	2,340	November.....	585	3,416	107.4	81.3	28.2	57.2	1,126	141	142.9	148.6	376.6	95.2	1,166	1,751	145.9	4.23
2,340	2,340	December.....	568	3,331	105.4	69.1	30.0	45.8	1,332	140	142.8	151.5	383.3	124.0	1,167	1,766	146.9	4.21
2,340	2,340	1928																
2,340	2,340	January.....	569	3,933	160.4	70.0	31.1	48.3	1,179	141	142.2	155.3	366.4	96.7	1,198	1,784	147.9	4.19
2,340	2,340	February.....	569	3,264	96.9	68.9	31.1	45.5	1,137	140	142.5	156.4	366.6	98.5	1,159	1,734	147.8	4.18
2,340	2,340	March.....	597	3,609	110.5	76.2	34.0	53.4	1,042	141	145.4	157.3	368.7	98.2	1,143	1,709	151.7	4.13
2,340	2,340	April.....	564	3,783	96.8	66.2	28.5	45.0	1,136	143	147.8	159.3	370.8	94.8	1,148	1,728	154.7	4.03
2,340	2,340	May.....	601	3,743	96.4	70.4	29.9	46.4	1,101	144	148.5	160.9	373.4	89.6	1,153	1,735	157.8	3.97
2,340	2,340	June.....	573	3,937	96.4	70.9	26.5	48.0	1,192	145	144.2	169.6	376.6	105.6	1,161	1,769	159.7	4.23
2,340	2,340	July.....	546	3,364	95.5	69.3	24.0	49.2	1,305	141	141.5	173.3	374.9	106.8	1,168	1,788	151.7	3.99
2,340	2,340	August.....	527	3,370	97.7	71.3	24.3	50.1	1,320	139	138.8	173.3	376.1	98.3	1,204	1,798	154.2	4.27
2,340	2,340	September.....	512	3,334	97.7	63.6	20.6	45.2	1,336	138	137.4	165.7	374.5	102.4	1,192	1,769	156.7	4.23
2,340	2,340	October.....	544	3,947	102.7	73.2	24.2	50.8	1,375	138	137.4	165.3	369.9	103.6	1,204	1,790	158.7	4.23
2,340	2,340	November.....	533	3,533	106.8	74.6	29.9	49.9	1,364	138	138.7	169.1	367.0	99.6	1,207	1,789	159.4	4.28
2,340	2,340	December.....	549	3,915	101.5	69.5	30.0	46.8	1,531	138	138.7	183.9	385.2	107.0	1,231	1,843	158.8	4.27
2,340	2,340	1929																
2,340	2,340	January.....	573	4,057	116.1	75.7	39.1	53.8	1,394	138	137.0	153.7	355.7	99.1	1,248	1,846	163.4	4.23
2,340	2,340	February.....	528	3,568	91.3	66.0	27.0	44.3	1,302	138	141.3	160.9	352.3	93.7	1,245	1,814	162.0	4.06
2,340	2,340	March.....	600	3,952	96.6	66.6	28.5	47.0	1,133	140	141.8	153.3	361.8	94.6	1,213	1,777	161.1	3.93
2,340	2,340	April.....	621	3,303	104.2	70.0	30.9	47.1	1,141	139	137.1	156.0	357.8	91.1	1,185	1,781	159.3	4.21
2,340	2,340	May.....	664	3,606	105.5	77.9	29.2	53.4	1,132	136	132.9	162.5	360.1	91.6	1,190	1,770	157.4	4.21
2,340	2,340	June.....	668	3,493	91.5	59.5	24.6	58.4	1,117	136	133.0	164.5	360.1	112.9	1,212	1,806	157.9	4.21
2,340	2,340	July.....	683	3,185	93.8	74.5	22.9	53.2	1,128	137	135.4	141.4	371.6	99.0	1,232	1,816	163.0	4.29
2,340	2,340	August.....	693	3,399	101.0	73.1	24.7	50.8	1,156	136	134.0	137.0	365.4	91.9	1,225	1,796	164.4	4.46
2,340	2,340	September.....	676	3,373	96.4	61.8	24.2	45.2	1,133	136	132.5	126.1	368.3	108.0	1,212	1,792	165.4	4.74
2,340	2,340	October.....	700	3,872	110.3	73.7	27.2	50.3	1,234	136	130.7	121.0	358.8	96.2	1,219	1,802	160.8	5.25
2,340	2,340	November.....	643	4,069	106.2	71.4	30.0	48.6	1,286	134	127.4	134.7	354.6	96.4	1,233	1,799	147.0	5.28
2,340	2,340	December.....	653	3,968	106.6	66.4	31.2	44.6	1,510	133	133.0	145.8	369.8	106.8	1,218	1,811	147.1	4.73
2,340	2,340	1930																
2,340	2,340	January.....	690	3,598	10.19	66.4	30.1	44.7	1,476	131	125.4	150.1	348.0	108.5	1,231	1,805	146.7	4.01
2,340	2,340	February.....	617	3,357	83.2	60.6	24.0	41.2	1,518	128	133.3	151.3	346.8	89.9	1,208	1,787	146.3	3.79
2,340	2,340	March.....	676	4,566	90.4	61.6	24.1	43.5	1,639	125	121.2	155.1	352.3	90.9	1,174	1,719	145.3	3.84
2,340	2,340	April.....	630	3,586	83.9	54.7	20.7	36.7	1,698	124	119.4	163.3	358.5	102.7	1,194	1,750	147.9	3.45
2,340	2,340	May.....	624	3,695	91.0	60.1	22.1	39.8	1,770	122	116.2	157.2	356.1	94.9	1,220	1,780	143.7	3.14
2,340	2,340	June.....	572	3,279	83.4	50.7	20.4	33.8	1,815	131	111.8	165.9	358.5	99.9	1,250	1,828	135.5	3.28
2,340	2,340	July.....	495	3,589	85.2	37.4	22.9	33.2	2,012	119	111.1	162.3	365.4	98.4	1,258	1,831	137.2	3.06
2,340	2,340	August.....	422	3,347	79.6	49.1	17.3	32.1	2,080	118	108.8	154.5	363.0	102.0	1,232	1,804	131.0	3.26
2,340	2,340	September.....	423	3,209	75.7	48.1	16.5	32.1	2,162	116	106.6	155.3	355.8	98.4	1,228	1,801	134.6	3.06
2,340	2,340	October.....	422	3,800	90.9	54.1	18.1	35.9	2,238	113	106.4	159.5	355.6	90.7	1,237	1,825	137.0	3.19
2,340	2,340	November.....	380	3,372	79.4	50.9	16.5	32.7	2,286	112	104.2	166.6	351.1	92.7	1,247	1,835	125.2	3.20
2,340	2,340	December.....	355	3,179	89.6	43.7	20.6	37.1	2,643	109	102.2	147.6	365.8	108.6	1,250	1,876	119.5	3.21
2,340	2,340	1931																
2,340	2,340	January.....	3,085						2,563			129.5	346.8	88.5				2.94

¹ Data from the Economist, London, England. ² Data from Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation. ³ Data from Ministry of Labour Gazette. ⁴ Data from Board of Trade Journal. ⁵ Compiled by the Statist, London and converted to 1913 base. ⁶ Compiled by the Banker's Magazine, London. ⁷ Exclusive of coal miners disqualified for unemployment insurance on account of strike. ⁸ The circulation of currency notes and of Bank of England notes from 1924 to October, 1929, were added for purposes of comparison.

Table 26. Significant Statistics of the United States.

Classification	1930												1931
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat, visible supply...Mil. bush.	169	166	153	136	120	110	102	105	214	205	209	196	197
Receipts, principal markets.....000 bush.	17,530	19,820	16,683	12,441	16,535	18,706	63,960	85,476	62,860	28,943	24,597		
Shipments, principal markets.....000 bush.	16,170	11,224	12,100	13,301	34,001	20,873	42,027	48,053	47,183	25,233	20,955		
Exports, including wheat flour.....000 bush.	13,825	9,250	7,113	7,252	10,064	12,396	16,188	74,170	19,060	12,263	8,470		
Wheat flour production.....000 bbls.	9,506	9,783	9,347	9,071	8,953	8,667	9,446	10,313	10,673	10,417	9,184		
Sugar molasses, 8 ports.....000 long tons	338	328	410	433	469	572	502	361	414	402	337	307	
Tobacco consumption, cigars.....Millions	419	427	455	470	521	520	531	517	521	621	528	350	
Tobacco consumption, cigarettes.....Millions	10,306	8,468	9,186	9,536	10,301	11,751	11,859	10,577	10,190	10,947	7,952	8,675	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,689	1,326	1,547	1,644	1,517	1,459	1,519	1,608	2,108	2,377	1,696	1,736	
Hog receipts, primary markets.....000	4,720	3,791	3,294	3,255	3,293	3,218	3,918	2,817	2,799	3,441	3,439	4,002	
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	877	495	508	532	474	405	379	252	394	444	415	406	454
Newspaper production.....000 s. tons	134-0	112-4	113-3	110-0	118-1	106-4	102-8	101-6	95-3	106-5	92-3	90-3	
Newsprint consumption.....000 s. tons	176-2	171-9	187-0	199-8	248-6	238-9	201-0	300-0	217-3	236-9	225-6		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,827	2,820	3,246	3,182	3,283	3,394	3,540	3,526	2,777	2,165	1,867	1,866	1,714
Steel ingot production.....000 l. tons	3,786	4,068	4,280	4,164	4,025	3,440	3,931	3,803	2,968	2,730	2,355	2,006	2,493
Unfilled orders U.S. Steel Co.....000 l. tons	4,460	4,480	4,571	4,351	4,080	3,960	4,022	3,580	3,43	3,482	3,640	3,944	4,123
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	272-2	324-0	401-4	442-8	417-2	335-5	262-4	223-0	220-0	154-4	135-8	135-0	
Copper production, N. & S. American.....000 s. tons	122-4	121-2	127-1	124-8	132-3	124-8	123-2	120-8	116-0	118-2	111-6	106-4	102-3
Domestic shipments.....000 s. tons	66-5	61-9	79-6	60-0	73-8	71-0	73-4	86-8	66-2	78-7	63-7	60-9	60-2
Iron production.....000 s. tons	51,133	44,824	47,673	48,000	44,378	48,472	60,038	41,029	40,481	40,960	32,097	33,632	32,321
Lead production.....000 s. tons	96,783	95,703	94,083	96,453	102,775	100,578	107,381	122,666	122,960	143,127	145,139	143,571	146,076
Lead production, principal markets.....000 s. tons	48,572	51,362	57,625	51,785	53,656	50,551	54,059	59,501	48,490				
Petroleum production.....000 bbls.	78,453	74,427	77,394	77,178	80,176	78,518	78,743	74,853	70,777	72,066	68,174	66,985	
Consumption (to stills).....000 bbls.	80,163	72,414	80,252	80,434	83,647	80,750	78,644	79,280	78,980	74,010	71,010	71,581	
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	35,664	33,940	37,727	38,187	38,283	37,537	38,061	37,844	36,944	37,400	33,613	34,352	
Consumption.....000 bbls.	35,281	36,509	31,029	34,549	35,497	35,902	38,582	37,453	37,823	32,367	30,284	29,094	
Contracts awarded.....000,000	305-9	305-8	434-4	460-1	448-0	460-6	367-8	347-3	351-9	337-3	253-6	249-4	225-6
Cellophane.....000 cars	3,949	3,806	4,415	4,619	4,589	3,719	3,556	4,670	3,735	3,818	4,127		
Electric power production.....mill. k.w.	8,858	7,063	6,170	7,900	8,014	7,748	7,968	7,877	7,785	8,173	7,692		
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	90-2	90-3	89-9	89-1	87-7	85-5	81-6	79-9	79-7	780	765		
Mail order sales, 3 cos.....0000	81,274	46,061	47,582	54,561	59,380	84,586	48,790	50,882	54,419	68,577	55,713		
Ten cent sales, 4 chains.....0000	34,657	37,523	42,323	45,371	47,078	40,848	39,802	41,966	42,374	48,907	45,725	85,145	
Imports.....000,000	111-0	261-7	380-8	307-9	281-7	250-5	220-1	217-0	228-3	247-3	2,037	2,090	
Exports.....000,000	610-8	348-6	369-0	351-7	336-2	298-0	268-6	300-0	318-0	326-9	2,890	2,730	
Mineral production.....1923-5=100	108-0	106-0	106-0	104-0	101-0	93-0	91-0	91-0	88-0	83-0	80-0		
Industrial production.....1923-5=100	112-0	108-0	96-0	103-0	103-0	100-0	97-0	96-0	91-0	86-0	82-0	84-0	
Industrial production.....1925-5=100	103-0	107-0	104-0	106-0	104-0	100-0	94-0	92-0	94-0	97-0	84-0	83-0	
F.R. banks, bills discounted.....Mil. Dollars	467	343	241	238	247	200	197	251	196	262	251	251	216
Reserve Ratio.....p.c.	79-3	78-8	79-6	82-5	83-6	80-7	83-8	80-0	81-6	82-4	79-8	73-7	82-7
Member banks loans and discounts.....Mil. Dollars	16,676	16,499	16,913	16,904	16,827	16,879	16,945	16,830	17,017	16,781	16,516	16,265	15,753
Net demand deposits.....Mil. Dollars	13,940	13,944	13,329	13,581	13,388	13,740	13,796	13,679	13,812	13,820	13,908	13,990	13,680
Interest rates, time loans.....p.c.	3-83	4-75	4-25	4-13	3-80	2-88	2-75	3-80	3-38	3-25	2-14	2-25	1-95
Call loans renewal.....p.c.	4-64	4-32	3-69	4-06	3-14	2-62	2-30	2-31	2-19	2-00	2-00	2-23	1-57
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months.....p.c.	4-86	4-75	4-35	3-88	3-75	3-50	3-26	3-00	3-00	2-83	2-88	2-88	2-83
Bond prices high grade rails (10).....	90-82	80-81	90-82	80-81	90-42	81-36	92-83	94-25	95-33	95-85	91-03	92-89	
Foreign bonds.....	70-44	70-58	81-27	81-20	81-20	81-10	81-43	81-28	82-49	81-10	79-60		
Copyright Standard Statistics Co., Prices common stocks (404):													
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Industrials (398).....	156-3	185-5	173-4	181-0	170-8	182-8	148-3	147-6	148-8	127-6	116-7	100-4	112-3
Railways (39).....	148-8	195-9	169-0	170-0	166-1	148-1	139-0	138-7	139-3	117-9	108-5	101-6	108-4
Utilities (64).....	186-5	148-5	148-2	141-7	126-6	124-5	124-2	121-2	122-6	110-0	102-1	95-1	105-1
Automobiles (13).....	135-0	160-5	164-9	163-0	151-7	134-0	132-2	124-1	123-8	106-0	101-2	100-3	106-3
Tires and rubber goods (17).....	84-9	103-7	111-1	111-1	96-4	84-0	78-8	72-0	65-5	52-3	50-0	51-9	80-4
Chain stores (17).....	102-3	100-2	99-0	101-1	96-5	89-5	87-7	90-1	95-0	88-1	81-7	78-1	78-6
Copper and brass (9).....	192-3	192-8	192-8	174-3	151-0	134-0	120-1	121-3	114-4	92-9	80-9	79-9	82-1
Oil (16).....	120-8	127-3	140-0	155-7	147-9	133-1	133-9	129-5	122-8	106-4	96-9	87-4	80-1
Railway equipment (9).....	126-1	127-0	126-4	118-0	106-7	98-9	94-3	93-4	95-6	83-6	76-8	72-4	74-1
Steel (10).....	177-1	180-0	181-9	196-6	174-1	161-1	150-1	140-4	161-6	150-5	134-7	124-0	124-0
Textile (31).....	78-3	85-0	84-7	83-2	76-7	68-5	67-1	66-0	67-2	58-9	54-9	51-6	54-5
Amusement (7).....	96-0	121-2	125-8	151-8	144-5	119-4	111-0	103-1	112-4	87-8	77-7	68-7	68-4
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Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	306-4	208-2	351-2	274-6	227-2	230-3	193-8	160-7	230-0	272-1	180-5	265-0	284-1
Brokers loans.....Mil. Dollars	3,985	4,168	4,556	5,063	4,748	3,728	3,699	3,699	3,481	2,351	2,162	1,894	
Bank debits N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	34,732	31,174	30,740	28,031	27,423	27,690	29,637	25,052	27,383	20,761	22,490	20,001	24,357
Cash, 140 centers.....Mil. Dollars	28,722	31,594	28,016	24,947	24,416	24,647	25,171	29,966	31,277	28,700	19,700	25,112	21,722

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RÉSUMÉ

Le production manufacturière a encore baissé en janvier et les activités du mois ont été très irrégulières. Les importations de coton brut, un des signes de l'activité de l'industrie du coton, ont été beaucoup plus faibles dans le dernier trimestre de 1930. Elles se chiffrent à 10,151,000 livres en janvier comparativement à 12,343,000 livres en décembre, et les importations de janvier sont normalement plus considérables en janvier que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal est également plus basse qu'en décembre, alors que la normale devrait être une augmentation substantielle. Les opérations dans cette industrie ont été à 57.3 p.c. du plein rendement. La production de fer en gueuse, à 35,592 tonnes, est à 7 p.c. plus basse que les 38,293 tonnes en décembre et même inférieure à la moitié des 87,079 tonnes en janvier 1930. A la fin de janvier trois hauts fourneaux étaient en activité comme en décembre; ces hauts fourneaux sont situés à Sydney, Hamilton et Sault Ste-Marie, leur capacité quotidienne est de 1,400 tonnes ou environ 33 p.c. de la capacité totale de tous les hauts fourneaux du Canada. La production d'acier en billes et coulages a été de 57,598 tonnes, un gain de trois p.c. sur les 56,101 tonnes de décembre.

La production d'automobiles et camions donne 6,496 unités comparativement à 5,522 en décembre, ce qui constitue un gain de 22.5 p.c. après rajustement pour tendance saisonnière. Les importations de caoutchouc brut, qui donnent un aperçu des activités dans les industries des bandages et autres produits de caoutchouc, s'élèvent à 3,829,000 livres comparativement à 3,016,000 livres en décembre, représentant un gain substantiel, toujours après rajustement pour tendance saisonnière. Les importations de pétrole brut, à 58,975,000 gallons, montrent une diminution considérable sur les 69,388,000 gallons importés en décembre.

L'indice de la production en janvier est à 124.0 comparativement à 127.8 en décembre.

Les contrats de construction, au chiffre de \$20,229,000, se comparent favorablement à \$24,542,000 en décembre, après rajustement pour tendance saisonnière. Les permis de construction montrent aussi un gain en janvier et après rajustement pour tendance saisonnière.

La production des usines centrales électriques donne un recul en janvier, étant à 1,485,522 k.w.h. comparativement à 1,542,308 k.w.h. en décembre et 1,554,811 k.w.h. en janvier 1930. La production d'or, telle qu'indiquée par les exportations et par les arrivages à la Monnaie Royale, montre un gain prononcé en janvier. Les exportations de cuivre ont un volume plus considérable. Les exportations d'autres métaux accusent un recul et l'indice minier montre un affaïssement de 149.8 en décembre à 139.5 en janvier.

Les transports commerciaux, après rajustement saisonnier, montrent une amélioration considérable sur le bas niveau de décembre. L'indice des chargements de wagons est à 103.1 en janvier comparativement à 92.4 en décembre. Le nombre absolu de wagons chargés en janvier est de 203,956, comparativement à 204,927 le mois précédent.

Les prix de gros ont continué le recul qu'ils subissent depuis environ un an et demi. Le prix de plusieurs denrées basiques montre de la résistance à la dépression mais le taux d'affaïssement a été moins vif que dans la plus grande partie de 1930. Bien que la hausse de la cote à la bourse ait été modérée en janvier, la tendance du mois est en contraste frappant avec les cours du dernier semestre de 1930. La fermeté s'est continuée dans les premières semaines de février et l'avance a été plus rapide.

La situation du blé.

Le mouvement du blé vers les marchés extérieurs s'est continué assez rapidement en janvier, étant d'environ 57 p.c. plus fort que dans le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Les exportations du premier semestre de la présente campagne sont de 156,000,000 de boisseaux, comparativement à environ 97,000,000 pendant la même période de l'année précédente. Les exportations de

Vancouver jusqu'au 11 février s'élèvent à 43,000,000 de boisseaux, une augmentation de 20,000,000 de boisseaux sur la même période de la campagne 1929-30. De cette quantité, environ 30,240,000 boisseaux étaient consignés à la Grande-Bretagne et 11,357,000 boisseaux à l'Orient.

Le report estimatif de blé au commencement de la présente campagne est de 112,000,000 de boisseaux, et l'estimation finale de la récolte de 1930 donne 398,000,000 de boisseaux, ce qui fait un volume global de 510,000,000 de boisseaux. Après déduction de 110,000,000 de boisseaux pour la semence, la consommation domestique et le grain de qualité non marchande, il est calculé qu'il reste en disponibilité pour exportation 400,000,000 de boisseaux ou environ 100,000,000 de boisseaux de plus que pour la saison de 1929. L'excédent des exportations à la fin de janvier sur celles de la même période de l'année précédente est d'environ 60,000,000 de boisseaux. En conséquence, le surplus disponible au 31 janvier, sans tenir compte du report, s'élève à 244,000,000 de boisseaux, ou 44,000,000 de boisseaux de plus que la quantité comparable à la même date en 1930.

Un câblogramme du commissaire canadien à Melbourne informe que la dernière estimation de la récolte d'Australie donne 185,000,000 de boisseaux, comparativement à 126,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Le blé expédié jusqu'à date, y compris la farine exprimée en blé, donne environ 40,000,000 millions de boisseaux, laissant environ 105,000,000 de boisseaux disponibles pour l'exportation. Le dernier pronostic officiel de la récolte de l'Argentine donne 238,800,000 boisseaux, comparativement à un pronostic préliminaire de 271,400,000 boisseaux, une réduction de 32,570,000 boisseaux. Le surplus disponible pour exportation le 15 février est de 146,754,000 boisseaux.

La superficie en blé d'hiver aux Etats-Unis est estimée à 42,042,000 acres comparativement à 42,513,000 acres l'an dernier. La superficie en blé d'hiver de la Russie soviétique montre une augmentation de 19 p.c. d'après une estimation de l'organe officiel. Les perspectives de récolte sont considérées favorables, la couche de neige étant suffisante pour protéger le grain contre le froid qui est intense en quelques endroits.

Changements économiques.

Les trois grands facteurs représentant la spéculation, le commerce général et le crédit montrent des changements modérés en janvier. Les prix des titres spéculatifs ont pris de la fermeté depuis décembre. Le commerce général montre un plus ample recul au cours du mois. Le rendement des obligations d'Ontario est un peu plus élevé en janvier tandis que le loyer de l'argent sur les marchés extérieurs est resté à un très bas niveau.

Un nouveau graphique, page 10, montre la marche du volume physique des affaires, de la production industrielle et de la production manufacturière depuis janvier 1919 jusqu'à date. Les angles ont été adoucis en prenant les moyennes trimestrielles afin d'éliminer les fluctuations mineures qui ne sont d'aucun secours dans l'interprétation des tendances courantes. L'examen de ces trois lignes fait voir le rapide développement de l'industrialisme au Canada au cours de la décade qui a suivi la guerre. On y voit aussi que la présente dépression majeure a commencé dans les premiers mois de 1929.

Le déclin subit des prix de gros commencé en août 1929 s'est continué jusqu'à date et est montré graphiquement à la page 15. La baisse du blé et du cuivre depuis deux ans et le long déclin du sucre et du caoutchouc sont des caractéristiques de la section consacrée à la marche des prix de huit denrées.

Prix de gros.

Le niveau des denrées a touché un autre bas niveau en janvier, continuant le recul de 1930. La récession des derniers dix-huit mois est un élément de la dépression mondiale qui s'est manifestée par le chômage et un abaissement correspondant du pouvoir d'achat. Les matières premières et les denrées alimentaires montrent de forts déclinis tandis que les produits ouvrés ne sont pas déprimés aussi sérieusement. Le coût de la vie, tel qu'illustré par les prix de détail, a aussi baissé dans la plupart des pays mais les diminutions sont relativement moindres que sur les marchés de gros. Les causes du fléchissement des prix peuvent être divisées en deux classes; les premières peuvent être groupées sous la demande et l'offre de numéraire tandis que les circonstances entourant la production et la distribution des denrées constituent probablement la principale source de faiblesse. Les facteurs monétaires comprennent le mouvement anormal des stocks d'or entre les différents pays et la diminution graduelle de la production d'or. La

baisse de l'argent a eu un effet déprimant sur le pouvoir d'achat de la Chine et de l'Inde. En 1928 il y avait plusieurs accumulations considérables de certaines denrées. La capacité de production avait été grandement grossie par l'encouragement résultant du contrôle artificiel des prix. Dans certains cas les prix se sont maintenus sans aucune tentative sérieuse de limiter la production. Au début de la dislocation économique de la fin de 1929, la plupart des organisations cherchant à maintenir les prix ont perdu leur contrôle et le fardeau des stocks accumulés sur un marché à la baisse a été rejeté sur les épaules des producteurs primaires. Le déclin a été très prononcé dans certaines denrées de base, comme le blé, le sucre, le café, le coton, la laine, la soie, le caoutchouc, les métaux non ferreux et le pétrole.

Comme autre considération il y a l'expansion de la machinerie automatique et de la force motrice qui ont conduit à une capacité de production qui s'est développée plus rapidement que la capacité de consommation à des prix profitables. Le réveil de l'agriculture et de l'industrie en Russie a provoqué une vive compétition sur les marchés mondiaux de plusieurs articles, spécialement le grain, le bois, et les matières premières.

L'indice des prix de gros basé sur la moyenne de 1926 comme 100, était de 76.7 en janvier comparativement à 77.8 en décembre. Alors que le blé au comptant a été en moyenne plus bas qu'en décembre, la cote a été ferme au cours du mois, grâce à la demande pour l'exportation. Des développements constructifs dans la situation du sucre ont eu pour résultat une faible hausse des prix en janvier. L'accumulation des stocks a fait baisser le caoutchouc. Le cuivre a été plus faible vu l'absence de nouveaux développements. Le coton s'est un peu amélioré en dépit d'une position statistique défavorable. Le fer et l'acier montrent de l'amélioration mais les prix sont presque les mêmes.

FINANCE

Affaires bancaires.

La forte augmentation dans le volume des valeurs de portefeuille est le trait de la situation bancaire à la fin de décembre. Les titres du gouvernement fédéral gardés en portefeuille montrent une augmentation de \$30,700,000 au cours de décembre et de \$111,600,000 dans les douze mois. Les titres de municipalités canadiennes et les titres anglais et étrangers donnent une augmentation de \$7,700,000 au cours du mois et de \$34,000,000 dans les douze mois. Les obligations de chemin de fer et autres valeurs mobilières montrent une augmentation de \$14,000,000 pour le mois et de \$10,000,000 pour l'année. Ces trois classes de valeurs montrent un grand total de \$155,700,000 par année.

Au cours de l'année, l'actif immédiatement réalisable a diminué de \$17,700,000, l'augmentation dans ce groupe étant limitée au numéraire qui donne un gain de \$10,700,000 et aux titres du gouvernement qui donnent un gain de \$111,600,000. Les prêts courants montrent une diminution de \$253,600,000 et les prêts et sécurités autres que du gouvernement fédéral montrent une diminution de \$299,500,000 comparativement au 31 décembre 1929. L'actif net des banques montre une diminution de \$346,000,000 au cours de l'année.

Tous les item entrant dans le passif au public montrent des diminutions dans cette comparaison. Les dépôts à demande ont baissé de \$87,000,000, les dépôts à terme de \$8,600,000. Le résultat net est une diminution de \$379,000,000 dans le passif au public. Le recul de \$253,600,000 dans les prêts courants est en contraste frappant avec la récession de \$8,600,000 dans les dépôts à terme. Le surplus des dépôts à terme sur les prêts courants à la fin de l'année est de \$277,000,000 comparativement à \$32,000,000 à la fin de 1929.

Valeurs mobilières.

Le marché de la spéculation a été tranquille en janvier, le volume des transactions à la bourse de Montréal étant beaucoup plus faible que depuis plusieurs mois. La majorité des groupes ont montré un raffermissement, l'indice général des titres d'actions ordinaires montrant une hausse de 3-8 points à 106.9. Dans le groupe des titres industriels, le fer et l'acier, le pétrole, les textiles, les denrées alimentaires et les brevages montrent de l'avance. Le groupe de deux titres de compagnies de transport donne aussi un gain et les titres d'utilité publique se sont maintenus. L'indice des titres de huit banques montre un gain d'environ un point.

L'indice de 22 titres d'actions privilégiées marque 83.2 en janvier, comparativement à 82.5 en décembre. Des avances sont notées dans Abitibi, Canada Cement, Canadian Car and

Foundry et Moore Preferred B. Le point le plus bas marqué par l'indice au cours de la période sous observation, qui commence en janvier 1926 allant jusqu'à date, est en novembre dernier. Décembre et janvier ont donné des augmentations modérées.

Le rendement moyen des obligations du gouvernement de l'Ontario à 4.55 p.c. en janvier se compare à 4.50 p.c. en décembre. Le nombre-indice du loyer de l'argent à long terme basé sur le rendement de ces obligations marque 95.0 comparativement à 93.5 le mois précédent. La moyenne de rendement du dernier trimestre de 1930 a été de 4.50 p.c.

L'indice de 17 titres miniers était à 68.4 en janvier comparativement à 59.2 en décembre, le plus bas qu'il ait touché dans la période sous observation. L'indice de deux titres de cuivre donne en janvier 75.1 comparativement à 69.1 en décembre. Les quatre titres de mine d'argent et divers ont avancé de 30.0 à 32.8 et l'indice des titres de mine d'or marque en janvier 68.1 comparativement à 57.8 en décembre, une augmentation de près de 18 p.c.

La situation aux États-Unis.

La production industrielle montre une amélioration modérée en janvier. Les industries de l'automobile et de l'acier ont participé à cette amélioration des activités et la plus grande production de ce groupe a été la principale cause de l'avance de la moyenne générale des opérations industrielles. La production d'acier en loupe s'élève à 2,483,206 tonnes en janvier, comparativement à 2,007,774 tonnes le mois précédent. La production d'automobiles et de camions en janvier est estimée à environ 171,000 unités, comparativement à 155,600 en décembre. La construction et les transports commerciaux sont toujours déprimés.

L'avance des titres d'action ordinaire entre le 1er janvier et la mi-février a été un facteur économique important ayant son influence sur la tendance courante. Le point le plus bas de la baisse drastique du dernier semestre de 1930 a été touché en décembre. La cote générale a subi une hausse assez prononcée dans les six premières semaines de l'année. Les opérations ont été tranquilles à la bourse de New York en janvier, une moyenne de 1.6 million de titres traversant le comptoir chaque jour. Les actions de chemin de fer ont fait meilleure figure au cours du mois avec un gain net de près de 11 p.c. Les titres d'utilité publique ont fait environ la moitié autant de progrès tandis que les titres industriels montrent une avance inférieure à 4 p.c. Ce mouvement de hausse s'est continué les deux premières semaines de février alors que la cote a atteint son point le plus haut dans la présente marche. Des réductions des taux d'escompte des banques de la Réserve fédérale, des diminutions dans les emprunts des banques affiliées et un ralentissement de la demande pour fonds ont résulté en un fort surplus de fonds en janvier et une plus ample réduction des taux sur le marché de l'argent.

LA SITUATION EN GRANDE-BRETAGNE

Les conditions industrielles de la Grande-Bretagne sont restées tranquilles en janvier sans donner aucun signe définitif d'une amélioration dans la position économique. La production de charbon dans le sud du pays de Galles a été interrompue pendant près de trois semaines par un conflit du travail. Des concessions de prix ont été faites dans le fer et l'acier dans l'espérance de stimuler la demande. L'industrie textile du coton a été désorganisée par le lockout dans la section du tissage. On prévoit une amélioration saisonnière dans l'industrie de l'automobile. Comme le montre l'indice hebdomadaire de Crump's le déclin des prix de gros s'est continué en janvier et dans les premières semaines de février. La semaine terminée le 15 février, l'indice était à 66.9 comparativement à 69.2 la semaine du 7 janvier. Mesurés par l'indice de l'"Economist", les prix de gros à la fin de l'année étaient plus bas que leur niveau d'avant-guerre.

Partiellement à la suite des mesures prises par la Banque d'Angleterre pour maintenir sa réserve d'or, le marché de l'argent a subi vers la mi-février un serrement assez prononcé mais qui n'était pas imprévu. Il ne semble pas être question que la Banque adoucisse son contrôle qui, sans aucun doute, avait été la cause directe de l'amélioration marquée de la position de la livre sterling et d'un arrêt complet des sorties d'or de la banque.

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